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Powell Puts Rice on Defense

Former secretary of state says he urged more troops for Iraq

WASHINGTON | Just back from Baghdad and eager to discuss promising developments, Secretary of State Condoleezza Rice found herself knocked off message Sunday, forced to defend prewar planning and troop levels against an unlikely critic — Colin Powell, her predecessor at the State Department.

For the Bush administration, it was a rare instance of an in-house dissenter going public.

On Rice's mind was the political breakthrough that had brought her and Defense Secretary Donald H. Rumsfeld to Iraq last

week and cleared the way for formation of a national unity government.

Yet Powell sideswiped her by revisiting the question of whether the U.S. had a large enough force to oust Saddam Hussein and then secure the peace. He said in an interview on British television that he advised Bush before the U.S.-led invasion in March 2003 to send more troops to Iraq, but that the administration did not follow his recommendation.

"The case was made, it was listened to, it was considered," Powell said. "A judg-



Powell

ment was made by those responsible that the troop strength was adequate."

Rice, Bush's national security adviser during the run-up to the war, neither confirmed nor denied Powell's assertion.

But she spent a good part of her appearances on three Sunday talk shows reaching into the past to defend the White House, which is trying to highlight the positive to a public increasingly skeptical of the president's conduct of the war. LIBBY QUAID (AP)

Thousands Demand End to Darfur Genocide



'NEVER AGAIN': Protesters shout slogans during a rally on the Mall Sunday. Thousands of people from across religious and political divides joined celebrities and politicians to urge President Bush to do more to end genocide in Sudan's Darfur region. ♦ **No deal:** Rebels refuse to sign peace plan | **Page 7**

VIDEO GAMES | Rated 'B' for 'Boring' Jean-Francois Cope has a challenge for all those with a beef about how the French government spends taxpayers' money: Try balancing the budget yourself. Cope, the government minister in charge of the budget,



announced a new Internet game Wednesday called Cyberbudget that will let users manage the equivalent of \$372.75 billion in play money. "Each French internet user can become budget minister for an hour," he said. (EXPRESS) **EyeOpeners** | **Page 2**

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EVERYONE'S A WINNER

Graduation Speeches Will Last 12 Hours

Westview High School in Beaverton, Ore., will have 75 valedictorians in the Class of 2006 this year, after the school changed its grading system but not the criteria for earning the top honor, the Oregonian reported. The school district this year decided to give extra points toward a GPA for taking advanced classes, to deter students from taking easier ones to lock up the valedictorian honor. But Westview's policy is that any student with a 4.0 average gets the distinction — which 75 students, or one in every seven seniors, did. (EXPRESS)



SELF-EMPLOYMENT

They're Their Own Miserable Bosses

Can't stand your boss, but can't afford to quit? Hire a stand-in to yell at instead. A pair of Shanghai, China, entrepreneurs are offering themselves as targets for verbal and — within lim-

its — physical abuse, letting frustrated workers vent without killing their careers. Zhang Li and Chen Jun, founders of Wantong, said their own workplace frustrations inspired them to quit and form the company. "I was an office worker before, so I know by experience what a big market there is for this kind of service," Zhang said. (AP)



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Chalk On the Wild Side

Savannah College of Art and Design illustration students Monica Kelly, left, and Justine Tompkins put on a "funky-mixed-medium-performance piece" on Saturday at the annual Sidewalk Arts Festival in Savannah, Ga. For 26 years, the festival has been open to the college's alumni, students and prospective high school students who compete for awards. (AP)

PROMOTIONS

Your Mission: Don't Freak Out Readers

A newspaper promotion in Santa Clarita, Calif., for the upcoming

"Mission: Impossible III" got off to an explosive start Friday when a county arson squad blew up a news rack, thinking it contained a bomb. The confusion: The rack was fitted with a musical device designed to play the "Mission:

Impossible" theme song when the door was opened. But in some cases, the red plastic boxes with protruding wires were jarred loose and dropped onto the stack of newspapers inside, alarming customers. (AP)

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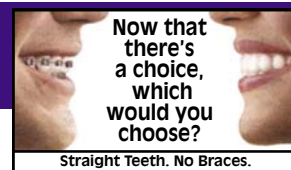
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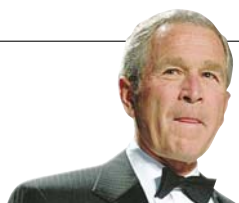
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"Ladies and gentlemen, I feel chipper tonight. I survived the White House shake-up."

—President Bush, joking about staff changes at the White House Correspondents' dinner Saturday.



Nation

In Brief

PORT ARTHUR, TEXAS

Explosion at Chemical Plant Causes Area Evacuation

An explosion and fire at a chemical plant produced dense clouds of smoke Saturday and forced some residents of the area to spend hours indoors with their doors and windows closed. No injuries were reported. Roads around the Huntsman Chemical Plant were closed after the 7 a.m. explosion. (AP)

MONTGOMERY, ALA.

Ex-Gov. Faces Corruption Charges During Campaign

Former Gov. Don Siegelman will be trying to convince a jury that he is innocent of corruption charges during the very weeks he is asking voters in the Democratic primary election to return him to office. Siegelman is due to appear in federal court Monday for trial on bribery and other charges alleging he abused his power. (AP)

WASHINGTON

Bird Flu Experts Shift Focus To Threat of Smuggled Pets

Bird flu entering the U.S. through smuggled wildlife is a growing worry for government officials already on the lookout for migrating wild birds. The concern over the trade in wild animals, pets and animal parts has some precedent, here and abroad. Gambian rats imported from Africa brought the monkeypox virus to the United States in 2003. Seventy-two people in the Midwest became ill, but none died. (AP)

Immigrants Split Over Boycott Plan

Some activist groups see risk in supporting widespread walkouts

NEW YORK | Now that immigrants have grabbed the nation's attention, what next? Monday has been set aside for immigrants to boycott work, school and shopping to show how much they matter to their communities. But with some growing tired of street protests, and others afraid they'll be deported or fired for walking out, people are planning to support the effort in myriad ways.

Some will work but buy nothing on Monday. Others will protest at lunch breaks or at rallies after work. There will be church services, candlelight vigils, picnics and human chains.

The range of activities shows both how powerful the immigrants' rights movement has become in a matter of weeks, and that organizers don't yet have a clear focus on its next step.



CROWD CONTROL: Ingrid Espinosa speaks in Danbury, Conn., Sunday during a rally against proposed changes to immigration laws that would target illegal workers.

Thanks to the success of previous rallies plus media attention, planning for Monday's events, collectively called Un Dia Sin Inmigrantes — A Day Without Immigrants — is

widespread.

In smaller cities such as Allentown, Pa., Omaha, Neb., and Knoxville, Tenn., immigrants and their allies have been going door to

Discord Over Boycotts

→ Latino leaders hesitant about the boycott say they worry about being associated with ANSWER, the peace group active in promotion of the campaign | **AI**

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door with fliers, making posters and sharpening speeches. In New Mexico, restaurants cooked meals this weekend that they'll donate for Monday picnics in Santa Fe and Albuquerque.

Some insist that a boycott is the next key step — beyond marches — to show the nation just how much economic power undocumented workers hold. "The marches are a tool, but they are being overused," said Mahonrry Hidalgo, head of the immigration committee of New Jersey's Latino Leadership Alliance. Like civil rights boycotts of decades past, he said, "this could finally be the spark for our people to advance." ERIN TEXEIRA (AP)

NYC War Protests Draw Thousands

NEW YORK | Tens of thousands of protesters marched Saturday through lower Manhattan to demand an immediate withdrawal of U.S. troops from Iraq, just hours after this month's death toll reached 70.

Cindy Sheehan, a vociferous critic of the war whose soldier son also died in Iraq, joined in the march, as did actress Susan Sarandon and the

Rev. Jesse Jackson.

One group marched under the banner "Veterans for Peace."

The demonstrators stretched for about 10 blocks as they headed down Broadway. Organizers said 300,000 people marched, though police declined to give an estimate. There were no reports of arrests.

DESMOND BUTLER (AP)

YWCA to Allow Male Leaders

WASHINGTON | The YWCA voted overwhelmingly Saturday to allow men to help direct its operations for the first time in its 148-year history, eliminating a policy that allowed only women to serve as leaders of its nearly 300 local affiliates.

Passed by 70 percent of its vot-

ing members, the decision marks a big change for the organization but comes as a compromise just five years after an unofficial vote to keep men out of leadership roles.

The new measure, passed at the organization's annual meeting, allows each chapter to decide whether to accept men through a proposal to the national board, which will develop a new policy later this year. BRETT ZONGKER (AP)

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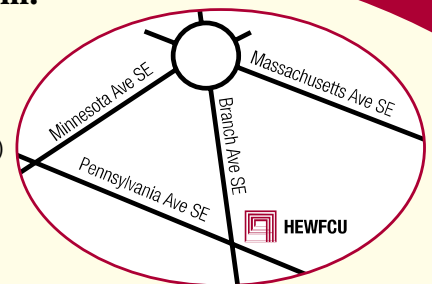
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The price of gas citizens in Beeville, Texas, are waiting for to end a boycott of Exxon Mobil gas. Prices in the South Texas town are currently \$2.80 per gallon.

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Bolten: No Quick Fix for Oil

White House chief sees no 'silver bullet' for soaring gas prices

WASHINGTON | President Bush's new chief of staff said Sunday that the White House plan to address high gasoline prices will have only a modest impact and the ultimate goal must be reducing dependence on foreign oil.

"This is a very large problem," Josh Bolten said on "Fox News Sunday" in his first interview since taking over the position April 14.

Administration officials, on the Sunday talk shows, drove home the importance of reducing U.S. consumption of foreign oil. Energy Secretary Samuel Bodman acknowledged that rising gas prices had become a crisis. But he suggested that finding short-term fixes to prices topping \$3 per gallon might be difficult.

"Clearly, we're going to have a



WORKING THE LOT: Sen. Rick Santorum talks to service station customers about options for cutting soaring gas prices in Philadelphia, Pa. on Sunday.

number of years — two to three years — before suppliers are in a position to meet the needs of demands," Bodman said, citing demand worldwide from China, India and other growing economies.

Bolten said he didn't know how much the president's plan would lower the price of a gallon gas. "I expect the effects would be relatively modest," he said on NBC's "Meet the Press." NEDRA PICKLER (AP)

FBI Says Honor Medal Fakers Proliferating

Veteran groups urge tougher laws against impostor recipients

CHATTANOOGA, TENN. | A proliferation of phony heroes is prompting such groups as The Congressional Medal of Honor Foundation to lobby for tougher laws to punish the impostors.

The organization reports that there are 113 living recipients of America's highest military award, but an FBI agent who tracks the fakes said impostors outnumber the true heroes.

"There are more and more of these impostors, and they are literally stealing the valor and acts of valor of the real guys," said Agent Tom Cottone.

Some fakers merely brag about receiving the award — and that's not illegal — but some impostors wear military uniforms and bogus med-

als. The FBI has about 25 pending investigations of such phony heroes, said Cottone.

Anyone convicted of fraudulently wearing the Medal of Honor faces up to a year in prison and a \$100,000 fine. But there's no such penalty for other medals.

The Congressional Medal of Honor Foundation and other veterans groups are looking to change that. They've enlisted the help of U.S. Rep. John T. Salazar, who is sponsoring the Stolen Valor Act to penalize distributors of phony medals and those who pretend to be decorated veterans.

Salazar's legislation would make it illegal to make a false public claim to be a recipient of any military valor award, such as the Medal of Honor, a Silver Star or Purple Heart.

"It is about more than punishing people," said Salazar. "It's about preserving the history and honor of those medals." BILL POOVEY (AP)

Economic Author, Adviser Galbraith Dies at 97

BOSTON | In the 1950s, John Kenneth Galbraith cautioned that corporations were becoming too powerful. In the 1960s he warned President Kennedy about the dangers of unilateral military action abroad.



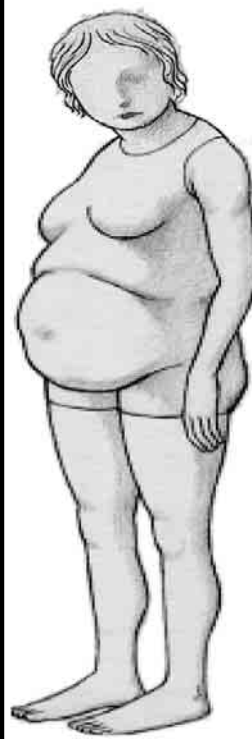
Galbraith

Galbraith, a Harvard economist and political adviser to Democratic presidents, died late Saturday of natural causes. He was 97.

His influence remained relevant long after his 1958 work "The Affluent Society" argued that the American economy produced individual wealth but did not adequately address public needs.

The Canadian-born economist and unabashed liberal served as adviser to Democratic presidents from Franklin D. Roosevelt to Bill Clinton. (AP)

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Deportation in Terror Case

Fla. professor accused of aiding Palestinian terrorist organization

TAMPA, FLA. | A lengthy terrorism conspiracy case in which the government failed to win a conviction is drawing to a close, with a former college professor likely to walk out of jail and into deportation.

Sami Al-Arian, a former University of South Florida computer engineering professor, is expected to be sentenced Monday for his April 14 guilty plea to one count of providing support to members of the Palestinian Islamic Jihad,

the terrorist group responsible for hundreds of deaths in Israel and the Palestinian territories.



Al-Arian

He took the plea deal even though a jury failed to convict him on any of the 17 charges against him after five months of trial. His family said he took the deal to get out of jail and end their suffering. He has been behind bars since February 2003.

There is no clear indication yet where he will be sent when deported. Al-Arian, 48, was born in

Kuwait to Palestinian refugee parents, then reared mostly in Egypt before coming to the United States 30 years ago.

After the trial, jurors said the mountain of intercepted phone calls and other materials did not directly link Al-Arian and his co-defendants to any violent acts, specifically a 1995 bus bombing that killed seven Israelis and an American.

As part of the plea agreement, Al-Arian admitted being associated with the PIJ since the late 1980s and providing "services" for the group, including filing for immigration benefits for members of the PIJ.

MITCH STACY (AP)

LOUISIANA | BIG EASY FESTS JAZZ HERITAGE



ALEX BRANDON/AP

LIFTED SPIRIT: Rosie Ledet of Rosie Ledet and the Zydeco Playboys performs during the Jazz and Heritage Festival in New Orleans on Sunday. The annual celebration draws focus to the city's music and cultural heritage.

2 10-Year-Olds Arrested After Fla. Brush Fires

LEHIGH ACRES, FLA. | A pair of 10-year-old boys were charged Sunday with setting weekend brush fires that have destroyed or damaged more than two dozen homes and burned more than 1,500 acres in southwest Florida, police said.

Both were arrested and charged as juveniles with intentional and reckless burning of land, a third-degree felony, Lee County sheriff's Lt. Robert Forrest said. Authorities were seeking a third youth.

Firefighters had the major blaze 75 percent contained Sunday afternoon but worried that wind and rising temperatures could stoke hot spots, authorities said. (AP)

Military May End Spouse Work Plan

Funds in jeopardy for training partners of U.S. service personnel

WASHINGTON | When her husband's Air Force job took him to Colorado, Vydia Torres became a cashier just so she could join him even though her resume included stints as Puerto Rico's housing secretary and the head of a nonprofit group.

Today, Torres heads a Colorado Springs, Colo., program — also in place in a half-dozen communities nationwide — that helps military spouses with job training, placement, tuition and child care.

Despite its popularity, the initiative is in jeopardy because government officials do not intend to renew its federal grant.

Mason Bishop, the Labor Department's deputy assistant sec-

retary for employment and training, said grant money will no longer be available because it comes from a pool of money for emergencies.

The program grew from effort in the late 1990s to provide job training for people in the military. Since 2001, the department estimates it has spent about \$90 million for military spouses through the National Emergency Grant program.

NANCY ZUCKERBROD (AP)



HOOKED: Campaigners in Cyprus on Sunday said they had created the world's longest chain of bras to raise awareness of breast cancer and win a new Guinness record. The activists said they managed to string together some 114,000 bras.

World

In Brief

TEHRAN, IRAN

Top Nuclear Envoy Repeats Defiant Stance on Program

The country's top nuclear negotiator, Ali Larijani, defiantly declared Sunday that Iran was "allergic to the suspension" of uranium enrichment, a fresh blast against the now-expired U.N. deadline for Tehran to freeze the process. The Iranian president, meanwhile, again insisted Iran was within its rights under the Nuclear Nonproliferation Treaty to enrich uranium to fuel reactors for civilian electricity generation. (AP)

BAGHDAD, IRAQ

Talabani Optimistic After Meeting With Insurgents

President Jalal Talabani met with representatives of seven armed groups and is optimistic they may agree to lay down their weapons, his office said Sunday. It was the first time a senior Iraqi official has acknowledged talks with insurgents. Last



Talabani

year Talabani offered to talk with insurgents but it was unclear if any took up the offer. (AP)

BEACONSFIELD, AUSTRALIA

Miners Trapped for Nearly One Week Said to Be Alive

A tiny, Australian gold mining community erupted in joy Sunday after the mayor said he was told that two miners trapped nearly 3,000 feet underground for almost a week were found and are believed to be alive. The two were expected to be rescued Monday. Beaconsfield Mayor Barry Easther said he was told rescuers had communicated with the miners. (AP)

KINSHASA, CONGO

Congo's Vote Pushed to July

Congo's electoral commission said Sunday that national elections will occur on July 30, about a month later than planned. The elections will be the first in 40 years for the violence-plagued central African nation. The vote was originally planned for 2005 but has been repeatedly delayed for logistical reasons. (AP)

Sudan's Rebels Reject Peace Offer

But mediators decide to extend Darfur talks for another 48 hours

ABUJA, NIGERIA | Sudanese rebels rejected a proposal to end the bloodshed in the Darfur region on Sunday, throwing into question the outcome of yet another series of talks to put a stop to fighting that has left tens of thousands of people dead.

African Union mediators brokering the talks said they would

extend by 48 hours the deadline for the peace parley's end.

Salim Ahmed Salim said the talks would continue until midnight on Tuesday, pushing back a scheduled Sunday end to talks that have gone on for two years but so far failed to halt the violence.

Salim, a lead mediator for the 53-nation AU, said the bloc had



Salim

bowed to requests from the U.S. and others to continue work on a proposed deal to end fighting.

The Sudanese government indicated approval for a draft deal Sunday, but rebels said the pact failed to meet their demands for autonomy in the vast western Darfur region or vice-presidential representation in the Khartoum government.

For Sudan's war-racked Darfur region, the only other option to continuing talks is to entirely abandon long-running negotiations meant

to end a conflict that has already taken 180,000 lives and left 3 million homeless.

Decades of tribal clashes in Darfur erupted into large-scale violence in early 2003 when some ethnic groups took up arms, accusing the east African nation's Arab-dominated central government of neglect.

Sudan has indicated it might accept a U.N. force in Darfur if a treaty is signed. A beefed-up UN force is seen as one option to impose peace in Darfur. (AP)



DIVIDED: A Palestinian man walks next to Israel's controversial separation barrier on the outskirts of Jerusalem on Sunday.

Israelis Pushing Forward on Barrier

Cabinet OKs building temporary fencing for sections of Jerusalem

JERUSALEM | The Israeli Cabinet gave the green light Sunday to construction of a temporary fence around parts of Jerusalem and modified the route of its West Bank separation barrier, moving forward with Interim Prime Minister Ehud Olmert's plan to quickly define Israel's final borders.

Palestinians criticized the moves,

saying that Israel is imposing its will over disputed land and trying to strengthen its claim to sovereignty over Jerusalem.

The Cabinet voted to put up the temporary fencing around areas of Jerusalem abutting the West Bank, plugging gaps in the unfinished larger barrier while the final route is worked out. It also rerouted an area near Ariel, a major settlement deep in the West Bank.

Israel began construction of the barrier four years ago, saying it needed to keep suicide bomb-

ers out of the country. The section around Jerusalem is especially contentious because of conflicting claims to the city.

Israel claims all of Jerusalem as its capital, while the Palestinians view the mostly Arab eastern sector as the capital of a future Palestinian state.

The Israeli Cabinet also rejiggered the planned route of the barrier in the area of the Jewish settlement of Ariel. The changes would put 30,000 Palestinians on the "Palestinian" side of the enclosure. (AP)

Mexican Drug Law Stirs Fears

Bill to allow some possession of narcotics draws worried reaction

CIUDAD JUAREZ, MEXICO | Police and business owners from Mexico's beaches to border cities worried Sunday that a measure passed to decriminalize possession of small amounts of cocaine, heroin and other drugs could attract droves of tourists solely looking to get high.

Mexican officials insist that the bill eliminates legal hurdles to prosecuting drug crimes large and small. But it also lays out specific amounts of drugs — including marijuana, cocaine and ecstasy — that can be possessed for personal use.

President Vicente Fox has yet to sign the bill, but his office praised it shortly after Congress passed it Friday morning. Mexican lawmakers who voted in favor of the bill say it will keep small-time addicts from crowding prisons while letting police focus on top drug lords.

Higinio Ibarra, head of a Nuevo Laredo business group, said the measure might entice U.S. tourists, but "they won't be the best kind of tourists." Eight police officers already have been shot dead this year in drug-related slayings in Nuevo Laredo. ALICIA A. CALDWELL (AP)

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World



KING THING: European royalty joined thousands of Swedes on Sunday in celebrating the 60th birthday of King Carl XVI Gustaf. Swedish support for the monarchy soared to 80 percent in '05.

Nepal Peace Talks Urged

New PM calls for communist rebels to consider negotiations

KATMANDU, NEPAL | Nepal's government and lawmakers offered proposals Sunday to quell a decade-long communist insurgency, calling for a cease-fire and peace talks with Maoist rebels and elections for an assembly to rewrite the constitution.

Prime Minister Girija Prasad Koirala and the legislators urged negotiations with the rebels, who played a key role in protests that forced the king to give up power last week and appear headed for a role in the political mainstream.

"The Parliament is now totally committed to holding elections for the constitutional assembly, and the unanimous vote today proved that," Ram Sharan Mahat, general secretary of Nepali Congress, the country's largest political party, said after a motion passed.



FRONT LINES: Maoist rebels, such as these fighters from the People's Liberation Army, have been waging a 10-year battle to establish a communist state in Nepal.

A new constitution was the Maoists' key demand, he noted, and the passage of the motion was expected to help appease them. The rebels have been fighting since 1996 to establish a communist state in Nepal.

Earlier Sunday, the ailing 84-

year-old Koirala briefly addressed Parliament — which opened its first session in four years Friday — calling on the communist insurgents to come out of the political cold, as he began the challenge of steering the troubled Himalayan country toward peace and democracy. (AP)

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World

Egypt Keeps Disputed Law

Emergency measure on detention powers extended 2 more years

CAIRO, EGYPT | Parliament Sunday ignored a growing chorus of opposition Sunday to approve a two-year extension of the emergency law President Hosni Mubarak slapped on the country nearly 25 years ago when he took power after the assassination of Anwar Sadat.

The People's Assembly voted 287-to-91 to extend the law beyond its May 31 expiration. It gives security forces broad powers to arrest and detain suspects and has been

broadly criticized by human rights organizations.

Prime Minister Ahmed Nazif told legislators the extension was important to the government's effort to combat terrorism, the official Middle East News Agency reported.

Mohammad Saad al-Katatni, a spokesman for lawmakers affiliated with the Muslim Brotherhood, which opposes the emergency laws, said Mubarak's National Democratic Party used its overwhelming major-



Mubarak

ity in the 454-seat parliament to pass the extension.

The Brotherhood's deputy leader said the laws aim to "silence the opposition."

Human rights groups and opposition parties had stepped up pressure on Mubarak to scrap the law. The U.S., Egypt's top source of foreign aid, has also urged an end to the emergency measure as part of an effort to promote democracy.

Mubarak has said that he ordered the ruling party to propose new anti-terrorism legislation to replace the emergency laws, but said such legislation could take two years to draft. SALAH NASRAWI (AP)

INDIA | CHILD MARRIAGES GO FORWARD DESPITE BAN



MARRYING YOUNG: Eleven-year-old Anita, right, and husband Birbal pose for a photo after their marriage, as a priest looks on at Jalpa Mata temple in Rajgarh, India, on Sunday. Ignoring laws that ban child marriages, hundreds of youngsters were married in a centuries-old custom across central and western India this week, according to news reports.

China Pays Kin of Slain '89 Protester

BEIJING | Chinese authorities have paid "hardship" compensation to the mother of a 15-year-old boy beaten to death by police during the government crackdown on pro-democracy protests in 1989, an activist said Sunday.

Although the payment apparently was the first of its kind, it did not appear to signal that the Chinese government was considering compensation for the hundreds, and possibly thousands, of people killed when military police

crushed a swell of protests, including in Tiananmen Square.

Officials in Chengdu agreed to pay Tang Deying the equivalent of \$8,745 in "hardship assistance" for the beating death of her son, Zhou Guocong, while he was in police custody on June 6, 1989, activist Huang Qi said. (AP)

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Local



"There's a lot of opportunity to evaluate the candidates, and that's what I'm trying to do." —U.S. Rep. Albert Wynn of Md., on why he's holding out on endorsing any of the state's candidates for U.S. Senate

Celebrities, Activists Rally for Darfur

Crowds gather on the National Mall urging action in Darfur crisis

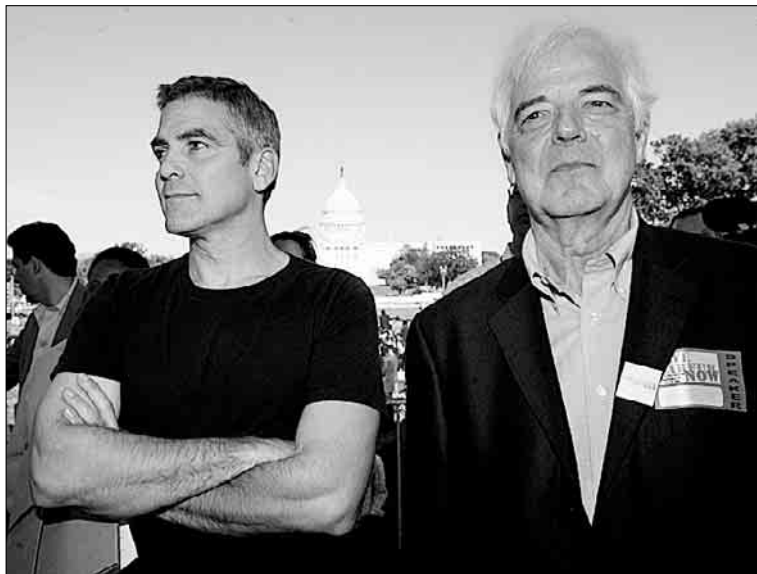
WASHINGTON | Thousands of people joined celebrities and lawmakers at a rally Sunday urging the Bush administration and Congress to help end genocide in Sudan's Darfur region.

"Not on our watch!" the crowd chanted as a parade of speakers lined up for their turn on a stage on the National Mall, the Capitol serving as a backdrop.

"The personal motivation for a lot of us is the Holocaust," said Boston-based Rabbi Or Rose of Jewish Seminarians for Justice. "Given our history and experience, we feel an obligation to stand up and speak out."

In an interview, refugee Hassan Cober said he was forced to leave his family and flee Sudan four years ago after many were killed and raped. He urged the United States and the United Nations to act quickly, saying he had no idea where his family was or if they were OK.

"We need deeds, not words," said Cober, now of Portland, Maine. "They need to come to Darfur today,



Celebrities — such as actor George Clooney, left, and father Nick — politicians, writers, activists, sports stars and religious figures joined with Sudanese rallyists, right, in urging the government to help end conflict in the Darfur region of Sudan.

not tomorrow, because what is going on is a disaster."

The organizers' permit anticipated 10,000 to 15,000 people would rally, one of several in U.S. cities this weekend against what the United Nations calls the world's worst humanitarian disaster. The U.S. Park Police, which does not issue crowd estimates, reported no arrests.

The event attracted high-pro-

file speakers such as actor George Clooney, just back from Africa; Democratic Senator Barack Obama; House Democratic leader Nancy Pelosi; Nobel Peace Prize winner Elie Wiesel; and Olympic speedskating champion Joey Cheek, who gave his bonus money to the cause.

Clooney and his father, Nick, a former television anchorman, interviewed families in Sudanese refugee



AP/GETTY IMAGES/AP

camp. The elder Clooney described their role as reporters. "It's our job to tell you what we saw," he said. "Thousands of people hanging on by the most gossamer of threads."

His son, clad in a black T-shirt and khaki cargo pants, was the event's big draw. He said the United States' and United Nations' policies are failing — and citizens must demand change. BRETT ZONKER (AP)

Fairfax to Consider Streetcars

FAIRFAX, VA. | The latest bid to entice drivers to leave their cars at home will come before the Fairfax County Board of Supervisors on Monday as lawmakers consider a proposed streetcar line along busy Columbia Pike in Arlington and Fairfax.

Officials from both counties said they hope the convenience and nostalgia for rattling trolleys would help spur development along the 4.7-mile corridor stretching from the Pentagon City Metro station to the Skyline area in Fairfax. Arlington officials approved the plan for a \$120 million dollar system last week.

If the counties find a way to fund the plan, it would be the first streetcar line in the Washington suburbs. District of Columbia transportation officials are hoping to start this summer on a two-mile streetcar route in the Anacostia area.

Streetcars have been undergoing a national renaissance, with Portland, Ore., often considered the model for spurring commercial development with streetcar transit. (AP)

Fairfax Fraud Officials Note Increase in Cases

Officials warn against falling for Web scams, having identity taken

FAIRFAX, VA. | In the decade that Tom Polhemus has investigated financial crimes, he has seen the number of fraud cases soar and the criminals become more sophisticated.

The civilian investigator and the 12 detectives who follow financial crimes for Fairfax County police can receive hundreds of fraud reports in just a few weeks. More cases now involve Internet fraud and identity theft. The criminals often prey on the elderly and immigrants who don't understand banking systems.

One scam, known as "advance fee

fraud," involves sending the would-be victim a check for an amount greater than what the con artist says is owed, Polhemus said. The con artist then asks for the difference in cash. The check, of course, bounces. And by the time the victim hears from the bank, the criminal has disappeared.

In another case, a victim from Fairfax County was told she had won a second-place prize of \$80,000 in a lottery in Canada but would need to pay advance taxes on her winning of \$1,200. She wired the money.

Authorities advise people to use common sense before sending money, because sometimes, there's little that can be done. "Legitimate businesses don't ask you to wire money back," Polhemus said. (AP)

In Brief

FAIRFAX, VA First Responders Simulate Disaster Aboard VRE Train

First responders in Fairfax County rehearsed for a disaster Sunday by simulating an explosion aboard a VRE train. Volunteers and emergency response officials practiced for a scenario involving explosions on a train car and on the tracks at the same time. Two overturned school buses were used to simulate the damaged rail cars, set between

two real VRE cars, with smoke simulating the effects of a real explosion. Emergency crews assisted those playing victims. (AP)

ROCKVILLE, MD. School Officials Fighting Immigrant Arrest Rumors

Montgomery County school officials are working to dispel rumors that illegal immigrants will be arrested if they go to school Monday. Spokesman Brian Edwards said some schools have been receiving calls from parents, and officials encouraged all students to attend school. (AP)

HAGERSTOWN, MD. Bethesda Pilot Found Dead Inside Wreckage of Plane

A small plane that had been missing for five days in a rugged section of south-central Pennsylvania was found Sunday with the body of the pilot inside the wreckage, the Civil Air Patrol's Maryland Wing said. Searchers found the plane at about 12:45 p.m. in an area called the "punch bowl," just north of the Pennsylvania state line, officials said. The body of Bethesda pilot David K. Weiss, 72, was found in the wreckage of the blue and white Cessna 172. (AP)

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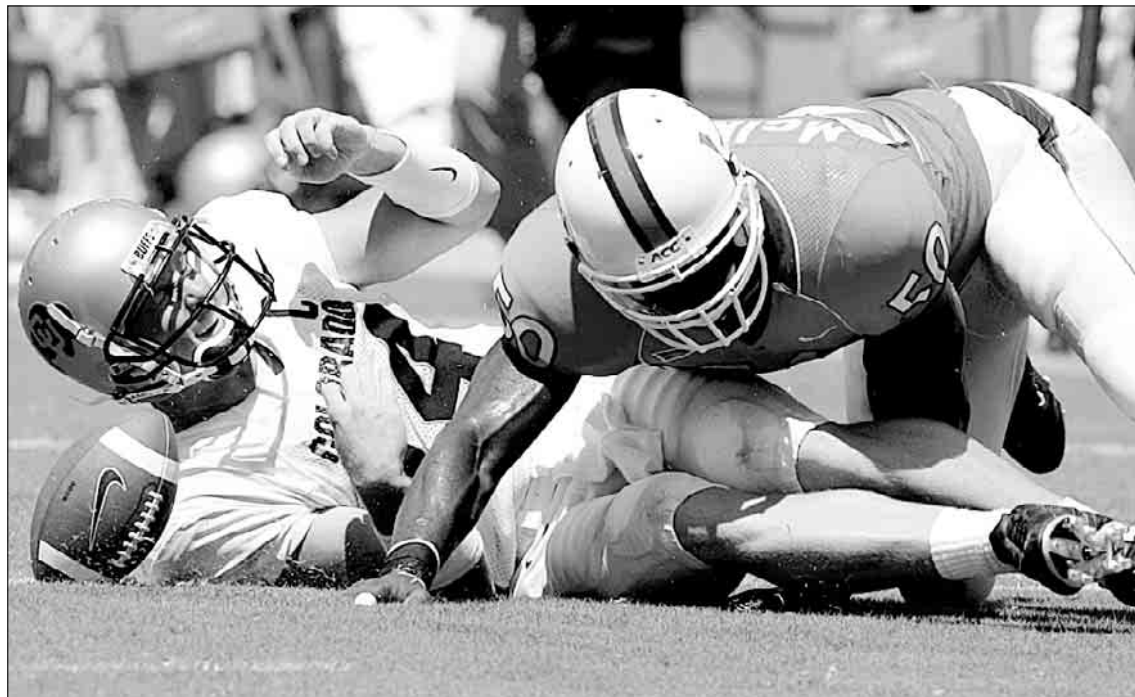
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A STEP DOWN FROM THE TRIPLE CROWN: Funny Cide, the 2003 Kentucky Derby and Preakness winner, ended an eight-race losing streak with a victory Sunday in the \$65,000 Kings Point Stakes at Aqueduct. The 6-year-old hadn't won since 2004.

Sports



Saturday, the Redskins picked linebacker Roger "Rocky" McIntosh. Sunday, they went after some more defensive players.

Teams Slash Out in Draft

Second day of picks is one for those without a ready NFL position

NFL | The second day of the NFL draft was "slash" day.

As in Michael Robinson, qb/rb; Brad Smith, qb/wr; Marques Hagans, qb/wr/kick returner; Reggie McNeal, qb/wr.

Such is the way on most Sundays at the draft, when teams look for bargains in skill players who are either too small, too slow, or deemed not fit for the NFL at the position at which they starred in college.

Thus it was with Robinson, who was the Big Ten offensive MVP as he quarterbacked Penn State to the

AND THE REDSKINS TAKE...
After picking taking Roger McIntosh in Round 2, the Skins had five picks to make Sunday:

153 (Round 5) Anthony Montgomery — DT, Minnesota

173 (Round 6) Reed Doughty — SS, Northern Colorado

196 (Round 6) Kedric Golston — DT, Georgia

230 (Round 7) Kili Lefotu — G, Arizona

250 (Round 7) Kevin Simon — LB, Tennessee

league title. He was chosen by San Francisco with the third pick of the fourth round and designated as a running back, one of the positions

he played (along with wide receiver) before becoming a full-time QB in his final year in Happy Valley.

Three picks later, the New York Jets took Smith, a quarterback at Missouri who was projected as a wide receiver. Then in the fifth round, Hagans, Virginia's QB, was taken by St. Louis.

McNeal went in the sixth round to Cincinnati.

Atlanta made a hometown pick in the seventh round, choosing Georgia quarterback D. J. Shockley, a scrambler just like Falcons starter Michael Vick.

But Vick's brother Marcus was not chosen. He came out of Virginia Tech early after being kicked off the team. (AP)

Baltimore Steals Williams in Fourth

Oregon wideout fills another Raven need — this time on offense

RAVENS | Ray Lewis made no secret about his desire to have the Baltimore Ravens add bulk to the middle of the defensive line.

By drafting Haloti Ngata in the first round of the NFL draft, the Ravens addressed that need. The 6-foot-4, 335-pound Oregon standout was the centerpiece of the Ravens' draft, but the team also filled some other holes.

The Ravens began the second portion of the draft Sunday by taking Oregon wide receiver Demetrius Williams with the 111th overall choice. Williams, who had 50 catches for 950 yards and nine touchdowns, will compete with Devard Darling and Clarence Moore for the third receiver spot.

"If you had told me would get Demetrius Williams in the fourth round, I would have said no way," said Eric DeCosta, the Ravens direc-



Communications VP Kevin Byrne, right, introduces top pick Haloti Ngata.

tor of college scouting.

Running back P.J. Daniels, a former walk-on also selected in the fourth round, went on to compile 3,346 yards rushing and 23 touchdowns. Fifth-round choice Dawan Landry was originally recruited as a quarterback, but the 6-foot, 220-pounder became a safety as a sophomore and finished his career with 250 tackles and seven INT's. (AP)

FROM HERE TO THERE

Virginia's D'Brickashaw Ferguson and Maryland's Vernon Davis were early first-round picks. Here's a look at where some of the other locals went:

→ D'Qwell Jackson (LB-Maryland) was selected by the Browns with the second pick in Round 2.
→ Darryl Tapp (DE) and Jimmy Williams (CB) from Virginia Tech both went in Round 2—to the Seahawks and the Falcons, respectively.

→ After Ferguson, no Cavaliers were taken until the fifth round. But Virginia had four players taken in rounds five and six.
→ Four Hokies were selected in round seven, but, after much speculation, Virginia Tech QB Marcus Vick went undrafted.

In Brief

PGA TOUR Chip In From 55 Feet Gives Couch First Tourney Victory

This Sunday in New Orleans sure ended a lot better for Chris Couch than the last one. Twice on the verge of a collapse, Couch recovered by chipping in from 55 feet for par on the 18th hole at English Turn to close with a 7-under 65 and win

the Zurich Classic by one shot over Charles Howell III and Fred Funk. Couch, who turns 33 on Monday, won for the first time on the PGA Tour and capped off a week in the Big Easy he won't soon forget. (AP)

LPGA TOUR Kim's 12-Under Is Good for Season's Biggest Payday

Holding off a charge from Karrie Webb and Lorena Ochoa — this season's two hottest players on the U.S. LPGA tour — Kim Mi Hyun

shot a final-round 71 for a two-stroke victory at the Ginn Clubs & Resorts Open. Kim finished at 12-under 276, getting her sixth career win and a \$375,000 winner's check, the largest on the U.S. women's golf tour so far this season. (AP)

TENNIS Nadal Beats Robredo for 47th Straight Win on Clay

Rafael Nadal beat fellow Spaniard Tommy Robredo on Sunday to retain the Open Seat Godo title



Rafael Nadal celebrates after retaining his Open Seat Godo title, 6-4, 6-4, 6-0.

and win a 47th straight match on clay. Nadal overpowered 2004 champion Robredo 6-4, 6-4, 6-0 in 2 hours, 19 minutes to beat Bjorn Borg's mark of 46. Guillermo Vilas holds the record in the Open era on clay with 53 consecutive wins. "I've achieved my main objective here, and I've overtaken Borg's number of wins and I guess I could try to go for Vila's total in Rome," Nadal said. "But I have my sights set on Roland Garros." The French Open starts on May 28. (AP)

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Sports

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The number of consecutive years the Detroit Red Wings will have been upset in the first round of NHL playoffs, should they lose to the Edmonton Oilers on Monday.



Colorado's Andrew Brunette pushes the series-winning goal past Stars goalie Marty Turco in overtime of Game 4 in Dallas.

Stars Can't Stop Colorado

Avalanche advance to second round thanks to Brunette's OT goal

NHL PLAYOFFS | Andrew Brunette scooped a rebound shot over sprawling goaltender Marty Turco 13:55 into overtime to give Colorado a 3-2 victory over the Dallas Stars on Sunday, wrapping up the first-round series in five games for the seventh-seeded Avalanche.

Joe Sakic took a shot that bound-

ed off Turco, and Brunette scored despite a desperate sliding attempt by Mike Modano to stop the puck. It was Colorado's third overtime victory in the series.

The Stars outshot Colorado 11-4 in the extra period, including seven shots during the frame's only power play. But Dallas couldn't solve Jose Theodore, who had 50 saves.

Sakic also had his 81st career playoff goal, the most among active players, as the Avalanche advanced to the second round of the playoffs

for the eighth time in 10 postseason trips. Jim Dowd also scored for Colorado.

After the game ended, Marty Turco stood motionless in his net for several minutes. He stopped 27 shots, but lost a series in five games to Colorado for the second straight playoff appearance — the last in 2004.

Modano, the Stars captain, had to be helped off the ice midway through the third period but returned for overtime. (AP)

Sabres' Miller Shuts Out Flyers, 3-0

Rookie goaltender stops 24 shots; Buffalo takes 3-2 advantage in series

NHL PLAYOFFS | Rookie goaltender Ryan Miller shook off his doubters, and the Buffalo Sabres regained the edge in their first-round play-off series against the Philadelphia Flyers.

Miller responded after being faulted for giving up cheap goals in Buffalo's losses, stopping 24 shots to record his first playoff shutout, and Tim Connolly and J.P. Dumont scored power-play goals and had



Sabres' goalie Miller made 24 saves in Buffalo's 3-0 shutout of Philadelphia.

an assist each in Buffalo's 3-0 win on Sunday. Maxim Afinogenov also scored, helping the Sabres, who have

opened the scoring in all five games, bounce back from two road losses and take a 3-2 lead in the best-of-seven Eastern Conference series.

Game 6 is Tuesday at Philadelphia in a series in which the home team has won every game.

The Flyers looked nothing like the confident group that rallied from a 2-0 series deficit.

Peter Forsberg, who had four goals and four assists in four games, was held without a point for the first time. He and linemates Simon Gagne and Mike Knuble were blanked on a combined seven shots on net. JOHN WAWROW (AP)



"I went into this thing thinking I would not get drafted and do it through free agency. I tried to lower the expectation."

— Jeremy Bloom, the World Cup mogul skier drafted by the Eagles on Sunday

Sports

Nats Dealt Loss by Surging Cards

Washington manages just six hits in eighth loss of last nine games

NATIONALS | Jeff Suppan helped complete a record-setting April for the St. Louis Cardinals.

Suppan held Washington to two runs in six innings, and Jim Edmonds and So Taguchi drove in three runs each to lead the Cardinals over the Washington Nationals 9-2 Sunday.

St. Louis finished April 17-8, topping the previous franchise mark for April wins, set when the Cardinals went 15-7 last year.

Tied with the Reds for the NL Central leading heading into a two-game series that starts Monday in



Nationals' starting pitcher Zach Day needed some advice from his catcher and pitching coach Sunday; he still allowed four runs in five innings in his first outing.

Cincinnati, the Cardinals were 8-2 on their winningest 10-game home-stand since taking eight of 10 from Sept. 20-29, 2002.

Albert Pujols went 0-for-1 with four walks, one intentional. He set a major league record with 14 homers in April and tied the Cardinals' record for April RBIs, set by Mark McGwire with 32 in 1998.

Suppan (2-2) gave up five hits, struck out three and walked two. Adam Wainwright and Brad Thompson completed a six-hitter.

Zach Day (1-3), acquired off waivers from Colorado last week, lost in his Washington debut, allowing four runs and six hits in five innings. The Nationals have lost eight of nine overall and dropped to 2-9 against the NL Central. (AP)

In Brief

BASEBALL

Braves Avoid Sweep by Mets With Big Day From Francoeur

Jeff Francoeur made sure the Braves weren't swept again. Francoeur homered and had a career-high five RBIs, leading Atlanta to an 8-5 victory over the New York Mets that snapped a five-game losing streak Sunday.



Francoeur

The Braves lost the first two games in the series, scoring only two runs, and dropped seven games behind first-place New York in the NL East — their largest deficit since being 7½ off the lead on June 2, 2001. (AP)

BASEBALL

With 3-2 Win, Astros Stop Cincinnati's Streak at Six

Lance Berkman hit a two-run homer and rookie Taylor Buchholz earned his second consecutive win in Houston's 3-2 victory over the Cincinnati Reds on Sunday. Jason Lane added a solo homer for the Astros, who salvaged the final game of their three-game series in Cincinnati. Houston, coming off its first back-to-back losses of the season, snapped Cincinnati's winning streak at six games and improved to 8-1 in one-run games. The Reds picked up three of their six straight wins last week in Washington. (AP)

HEARSAY | ROYALS

"It's not a matter of getting behind hitters and them getting hits today. It's a matter of not being able to put guys away when I get ahead in the count. There's just no reason for that."

—LUKE HUDSON, ROYALS RELIEVER

THE 0-3 PITCHER FAILED TO RECORD AN OUT AS HAPLESS KANSAS CITY GOT SHELLED 13-6 BY THE OAKLAND ATHLETICS ON SUNDAY

Banged-Up O's Beaten by Seattle

Lopez continues search for win as Baltimore falls to Mariners, 4-3

ORIOLES | Even though he is struggling at the plate, Carl Everett is managing to come through with some clutch hits.

Everett hit a go-ahead, two-run double Sunday, and Jamie Moyer earned his first victory of the season in the Seattle Mariners' 4-3 win over the banged-up Baltimore Orioles.



Brandon Fahey struck out with the tying run at third in the ninth inning.

Everett has 18 hits but 13 RBIs and is fourth on the Mariners with 36 total bases. His double off Rodrigo Lopez (1-3) capped a three-run fifth inning that erased a 3-1 deficit.

Lopez, winless in five starts since beating Tampa Bay on opening day, gave up four runs and nine hits in six innings.

Before the game, the Orioles placed second baseman and lead-off hitter Brian Roberts on the disabled list because of a groin strain and purchased the contract of shortstop Brandon Fahey. (AP)

Yanks Beat Jays, Prep for Red Sox

BASEBALL | Jason Giambi hit a two-run homer and Mike Mussina shut down the Toronto Blue Jays again, leading the New York Yankees to a 4-1 victory Sunday.

New York manager Joe Torre wasn't around for the end — he and Toronto skipper John Gibbons were ejected for arguing balls and strikes with plate umpire Adam Dowdy.

Johnny Damon had three hits for the second consecutive day as he prepares for his return to Fenway Park with his new team. He and the



Manager Joe Torre was ejected during the Yankees 8-5 win over Toronto.

Yankees begin a two-game series against the rival Red Sox in Boston on Monday night.

Mussina (4-1) outpitched Gustavo Chacin, allowing one run and seven hits in six innings (AP)

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MILWAUKEE 9, Chi. Cubs 0
CHI. WHITE SOX 6, L.A. Angels 5
ARIZONA 8, San Francisco 2
SAN DIEGO 6, Los Angeles 5 (10)
COLORADO 3, Florida 1
DETROIT 6, Minnesota 0
N.Y. YANKEES 4, Toronto 1
TAMPA BAY 5, Boston 4
HOUSTON 3, Cincinnati 2
TEXAS, Cleveland (late)

MLB

AMERICAN LEAGUE

EAST	W	L	PCT.	GB	HOME	ROAD
Boston	14	10	.583	—	6-4	8-6
N.Y. Yankees	12	10	.545	1	8-3	4-7
Toronto	12	10	.545	1	8-6	4-4
Baltimore	13	12	.520	1.5	8-7	5-5
Tampa Bay	10	14	.417	4	5-4	5-10

CENTRAL	W	L	PCT.	GB	HOME	ROAD
Chicago	16	7	.696	—	9-3	7-4
Detroit	15	9	.625	1.5	4-5	11-4
Cleveland	13	11	.542	3.5	7-4	6-7
Minnesota	9	14	.391	7	6-3	3-11
Kansas City	5	16	.238	10	5-7	0-9

WEST	W	L	PCT.	GB	HOME	ROAD
L.A. Angels	12	12	.500	—	6-5	6-7
Texas	12	12	.500	—	6-7	6-5
Oakland	11	12	.478	.5	5-7	6-5
Seattle	10	15	.400	2.5	6-10	4-5

NATIONAL LEAGUE

EAST	W	L	PCT.	GB	HOME	ROAD
N.Y. Mets	16	7	.696	—	7-4	9-3
Atlanta	9	14	.391	7	3-5	6-9
Philadelphia	9	14	.391	7	5-10	4-4
Washington	8	16	.333	8.5	1-7	7-9
Florida	6	15	.286	9	2-6	4-9

CENTRAL	W	L	PCT.	GB	HOME	ROAD
Cincinnati	17	7	.708	—	8-3	9-4
St. Louis	16	8	.667	1	11-4	5-4
Houston	15	8	.652	1.5	12-4	3-4
Chicago	13	9	.591	3	7-4	6-5
Milwaukee	13	11	.542	4	9-4	4-7
Pittsburgh	7	18	.280	9	6-6	1-12

WEST	W	L	PCT.	GB	HOME	ROAD
Colorado	14	10	.583	—	5-7	9-3
San Fran.	13	10	.565	.5	7-4	6-6
L.A. Dodgers	12	12	.500	2	5-7	7-5
Arizona	11	13	.458	3	4-6	7-7
San Diego	8	15	.348	5.5	3-11	5-4

Standings through April 29's games

Sports

NATIONAL CHAMPS: Freshman Blair Weymouth scored a career-high six goals to lead Virginia to a 13-8 victory over Duke in the Atlantic Coast Conference women's lacrosse championship game on Sunday. Virginia captured its third ACC title since the tournament began in 1997.

Bulls Win 93-87, Tie Up With Heat

O'Neal struggles again as Heat fails to heat up in Game 4 of series

NBA PLAYOFFS | The Chicago Bulls aren't just refusing to go quietly. They're threatening to eliminate the Miami Heat.

Kirk Hinrich scored 21 points and hit a key 3-pointer with 1:09 left to lead Chicago to a 93-87 victory over the Miami Heat and even their first-round series at 2-2.

With Shaquille O'Neal in foul trouble for much of the game, the Bulls built a 13-point lead in the third quarter, only to fall behind in the fourth before pulling the game out. Game 5 in the best-of-seven series is Tuesday in Miami.

Chris Duhon's runner gave the Bulls an 85-83 lead with 1:42 left. After a timeout, Miami's Dwyane Wade missed a jumper, and Hinrich hit a 3-pointer from the top of the key to make it 88-83 with 1:09 left.

Wade's layup made it a three-point game, and Hinrich threw the ball away with 46.8 seconds left. But



Andres Nocioni throws up a shot in the fourth quarter of Game 4. Nocioni finished with a game-high 24 points, and helped lead the Bulls to a 93-87 victory that tied the first-round playoff series at 2-2 with Game 5 in Miami on Tuesday at 8 p.m.

the Heat couldn't capitalize.

Wade missed a jumper, Udonis Haslem missed the put-back, and Wade missed another follow-up. And the Bulls hung on, although

Tyson Chandler was carried off the court with an ankle injury with 26.3 seconds left.

Andres Nocioni led the Bulls with 24 points, and Ben Gordon scored

23. Hinrich had nine assists.

Antoine Walker scored 21 for the Heat, but O'Neal had another rough game — with 16 points, eight rebounds and four fouls. (AP)

TODAY'S TV LINEUP

NATIONALS (7 p.m. on MASN) Pitchers Ramon Ortiz for the Nats and Victor Zambrano for the Mets both have ERA's over 6.5. We're thinking slugfest — but not in the Pedro vs. Jose Guillen kind of way.

ORIOLES (7 p.m. on Comcast) The Toronto Blue Jays come to Camden Yards in a classic battle for third fiddle in the AL East.

BASEBALL (7 p.m. on ESPN) It's the first time this year between the Yankees and the Red Sox. You can almost feel the East Coast's collective blood temperature rising already.

NBA PLAYOFFS (8 p.m. on TNT) Up 3-0, Dallas has a chance to finish the sweep of Memphis. Hmm, maybe the Grizzlies should have lost a couple more games to move out of the No. 5 seed.

NBA PLAYOFFS (10:30 p.m. on TNT) The Clippers have a chance to upset Denver, as L.A.'s other team is up 3-1.

NHL PLAYOFFS (10 p.m. on OLN) Heading back to Edmonton with a 3-2 lead over the heavily favored Red Wings, the Oilers have a chance to finish the upset in game six.

Late Game: The Wizards playoff game ended after Express' deadline. For results | **Today's Post, Sports**

Suns Go Down to Lakers

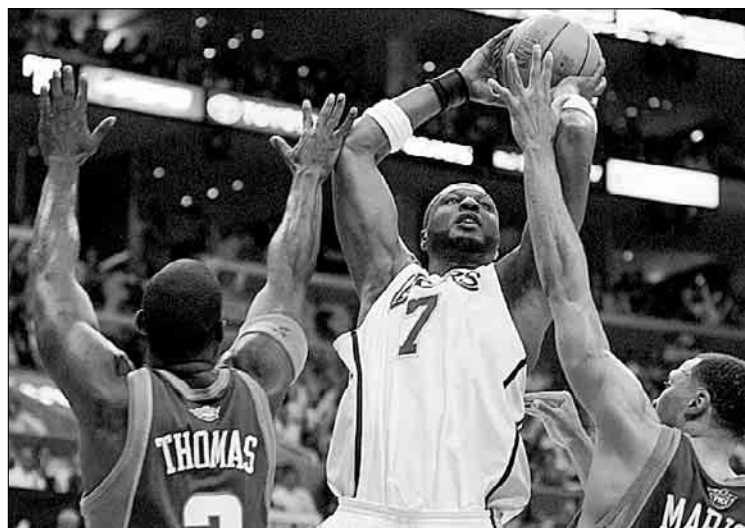
Kobe Bryant nails the winning bucket as time expires in overtime win

NBA PLAYOFFS | The Los Angeles Lakers may no longer be a one-man team, but they know where to go with the ball when the game is on the line.

Kobe Bryant's 17-foot jumper as time expired in overtime gave the Lakers an improbable 99-98 victory over the Phoenix Suns on Sunday and a 3-1 lead in the first-round playoff series.

The Lakers, who have won the last three games, can win the best-of-seven series Tuesday night in Phoenix. A sixth game, if necessary, would be played Thursday night at Staples Center.

The Suns appeared to have the game won late in the fourth quar-



Lamar Odom scored 25 points to lead the Lakers — usually the role of Kobe Bryant, who still had 24 points — in Los Angeles' 99-98 overtime win against Phoenix.

ter and again in overtime, but the Lakers took advantage of two critical mistakes by Phoenix star Steve Nash.

Nash made a 3-pointer with 50 seconds left in overtime to give the Suns a 98-95 lead. Bryant's layup with 11.7 seconds to go drew the

Lakers within one point, and Luke Walton tied Nash up with 6.1 seconds remaining.

Walton won the tip, with Bryant chasing the ball down near the scorer's table and then dribbling to the right corner of the key, where his ninth field goal in 14 tries swished through cleanly.

The Lakers then mobbed their superstar, who has become more of a facilitator than a scorer during this series, with his output dropping more than 12 points from his 35.4-point average during the regular season.

Lamar Odom led the Lakers with 25 points, eight rebounds and five assists. Bryant had 24 points and eight assists, Kwame Brown added 12 points and 10 rebounds, and Devean George scored 11.

Nash led the Suns with 22 points and 11 assists, but scored only six after halftime. Boris Diaw had 21 points and eight rebounds, and Shawn Marion had 20 points and 12 rebounds. JOHN NADEL (AP)

Weather Causes Talladega Delay; Race Is Monday

NASCAR | This time, the mess at Talladega Superspeedway couldn't be pinned on the scary crashes typical of restrictor-plate racing.

Blame it on the rain. The Aaron's 499 was postponed until Monday after a 1-hour, 40-minute rain delay Sunday, leaving pole sitter Elliott Sadler and Co. to sit idle for much of the day — only to end up having to return and try again.

It's the first time since the spring of 1997 that a race had to be postponed at Talladega's tri-oval.

Sadler won the pole in qualifying, followed by Tony Stewart, Carl Edwards and Dale Jarrett, who won at Talladega last October.

Dale Earnhardt Jr., a five-time Talladega winner, will drive a car painted like the famed black Chevrolet his late father piloted. (AP)

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Personal Tech

On Chat Patrol

Undercover civilians are trying to nab child predators in the act

CYBER CRIME | This was Stacey DeLuca's plan: Chat online with child predators while pretending to be a young girl. Just for a few hours.

"I'd rather have them talk to me than a real 13-year-old," the 21-year-old said.

It didn't take long before a 50-year-old California man allegedly told DeLuca — who was posing as 13-year-old "Jess" from Massachusetts — that he likes "younger girls" and that she wouldn't be his first.

DeLuca called police, and stayed in character for a month, saving transcripts of the man's lurid comments and graphic photos from the Yahoo Inc. chat room.

The result: Lawrence I. Katz of Oceanside, in San Diego County, was charged with attempting to send harmful matter to a minor via electronic means. He's fighting the charges.

DeLuca is among a growing number of civilians across the nation who are conducting online stings to catch potential child predators. Perverted Justice, an organization based in Portland, Ore., that's dedicated to outing online predators, expects to double its volunteer corps, to 100, by year's end.

Critics of the practice say it borders on vigilantism. Criminal



VIGILANTE JUSTICE? Stacey DeLuca, 21, is among a growing number of civilians across the nation who are chatting online to catch potential child predators.

defense attorneys argue that it amounts to entrapment and that the nature of the charges — rather than the weight of evidence — forces people to plead guilty to avoid publicity.

Law enforcement officials warn that sloppy civilian investigations will push predators further underground, and that civilians may be endangering their own safety.

NBC's "Dateline" program has helped popularize the practice by teaming with Perverted Justice to lure adult men to a "meet." The men expect to find a young sex partner, but are instead met by TV cameras, and more recently, by police officers as well.

Cathy Green, a defense attorney based in Manchester, N.H., said many of the men she has defended in these types of cases were innocent.

Green said the sexual chats are "completely repulsive," but not criminal.

"The real question is, are you dealing with a child predator or are you dealing with someone engaged in a fantasy world who would never act on it," she said.

DeLuca says she may take a break before her next online sting, she doesn't plan to stop.

"No, I'll still do it, she said. "Who knows who these kids are that you're saving?" KEN MAGUIRE (AP)

In Brief

SAN JOSE, CALIF.
New TiVo Model Will Allow Recording 2 Shows at Once

TiVo Inc. will start selling on Monday its first digital video recorder to let users record two shows at once, incorporating a feature it sorely lacked. While many of TiVo's customers are loyal fans, some have complained in the past about how

its standalone set-top boxes have only one tuner. The limitation meant users could neither record two shows in the same programming slot nor watch one program live while recording another. (AP)

SAN JOSE, CALIF.
Apple Expands Recycling Program for Old Machines

Apple Computer Inc. will soon adopt an environmentally friendly twist for buyers of new Macintosh computers by offering to recycle their

old computers for free. The company said its expanded take-back offer will begin in June. U.S. customers who buy a new Mac through the Apple store online or any Apple retail store will receive free shipping and recycling of their old machines. Environmental groups that have criticized Apple's recycling initiatives in the past applauded the company's new program saying it is now closer in line with those of other PC makers, notably Hewlett-Packard Co. and Dell Inc. (AP)

SPLIT DECISION: Audiences were divided this weekend over what they wanted from their entertainment. The critically drubbed Robin Williams vehicle "RV" opened at No.1; the acclaimed Sept. 11 drama "United 93" was in second place.



Entertainment

Boss Plays Favorites

Bruce Springsteen's 'Sessions' pays folkie Pete Seeger homage

TRIBUTES | Folk-music patriarch Pete Seeger and rock icon Bruce Springsteen: Thanks to Springsteen's new album, "We Shall Overcome: The Seeger Sessions," these two monumental, quintessentially American artists are permanently entwined. "Sessions" is a joyful, moving collection of 13 songs associated with Seeger.

Starting in the '40s, Seeger, now 86 and relatively inactive, began to gather and promulgate a treasure trove of traditional and topical songs that had no home in the mass media. He recorded and performed them with an abundance of earnestness and enthusiasm — despite being blacklisted for his liberal lyrics — eventually lighting the fuse for the folk boom of the '60s. With "Sessions," the Boss hopes to illuminate this legacy for a wider audience.

"Sessions" offers an irresistible hybrid of American musical forms. Guitars, banjo, fiddles, horns, organ, accordion, piano, drums, washboard and more pack these arrangements, but the music always breathes easily, with wood, wind and skin gathering into rich, organic shapes.

A Southern feel asserts itself in the Dixieland brass and a subtle New Orleans presence pervades



MARK J. TERRILL/AP

DO YOU LIKE AMERICAN MUSIC? After failing to unseat the president, the Boss turned to bringing Pete Seeger's songbook to a new generation.

the album's textures and syncopations.

The playing is casually virtuoso-

sic, a sort of acoustic counterpart to the loose-limbed precision of Springsteen's E Street Band. You

could call it back-porch music, although you'd need a big porch to hold all these players. (The DVD portion of this Dual Disc release offers documentation of the sessions, with the musicians jostling for space in the living room of Springsteen's farmhouse.)

The spontaneity is infectious. This is one-take recording, and you can hear Springsteen cueing the horn section here, calling out a key change there, fumbling the lyric in "John Henry" and plowing ahead.

These might be folk songs, but there's no holding back on the upbeat tunes, and he matches the raucous playing with vocals full of all-out raspy intensity. And the musicians easily switch to a tone of evocative elegance on the slower songs.

There's a universe of Seeger-linked songs, and an infinity of statements to be made from them, and this album's sole flaw is that Springsteen has simply gone with the basic here. He picked grade-school songbook staples ("Shenandoah," "Erie Canal"), the civil rights anthems ("We Shall Overcome," "Eyes on the Prize"), a minstrel song, a spiritual ("Jacob's Ladder") and mythic tales ("Jesse James," "John Henry") while ignoring more confrontational fare like "Which Side Are You On?" and the unfortunately relevant Vietnam allegory "Waist Deep in the Big Muddy." **RICHARD CROMELIN** (LOS ANGELES TIMES)

Today's Top Stops

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Simic's sensibility is informed by his childhood in war-ravaged Yugoslavia.

Charles Simic: Not Over Your Head

Simic's won a Pulitzer Prize, but don't let this deter you from hearing him read from "My Noiseless Entourage." The abundantly feted poet's work is entirely accessible to casual fans of non-rhyming couplets.

Folger Theatre, 201 East Capitol St. SE; 7:30 p.m., \$12; 202-544-4600. (Capitol South)

The Motley Fool: Not Tommy Lee

The co-author of "The Motley Fool Personal Finance Workbook" and the lead advisor of M.F.'s "Rule Your Retirement" service, Robert Brokamp, and the author of "Couples & Cash," Dayana Yochim, provide "tips for planning your financial future." Here's a tip: Start now.

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A Killer New Record

Wu-Tang Clan's future is shaky, but Ghostface is solid

MUSIC | Based on the evidence thus far — including the so-so track "9 Milli Bros" found here — the Wu-Tang Clan reunion could go either

way. But elsewhere on his fifth solo album, Ghostface leaves no doubt as to his status within the group: the Wu's most intriguing MC at the peak of his game.

Those who have carped about Ghost's past commercial leanings will find little to complain about. The production team,



SCOTT SCHAFER

FYI: This man is not talking about cola.

which includes Pete Rock and MF Doom, supplies thundering, horn-spiked jams straight out of the Golden Age for the first few cuts, which feature queasy tales from the coke trade recited in Ghost's quavering tenor.

To use his own expression, this difficult collection seems destined to "go wood," not platinum, but it's proof that what's great about the Wu still survives — in Ghost, at least. **DAN LEROY** (THE HARTFORD COURANT)

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Driven by Music

Andy Garcia poured the sound and soul of Cuba into 'Lost City'

HYPHENATES | Aside from starring in and directing in "The Lost City," Andy Garcia also wrote music for the film. Garcia plays Fico, the owner of a nightclub called El Tropicano (patterned after Cuba's fabled Tropicana), and the setting gives Garcia the opportunity to spotlight the classic Afro-Cuban music that defined the period, the height of the mambo and cha-cha dance crazes.

Roughly 40 songs are woven into the soundtrack of "The Lost City," with familiar Cuban lyrics serving as cues or echoes for the action. The movie also replicates performances by some of the top musical stars of the time, including the late Beny More, considered the greatest Afro-Cuban singer.

Fans of the music will be enthralled by the performances, including the dazzling dancing of Cuban prima ballerina, Lorena Feijoo, and the cool closing rumba by trumpeter Chocolate Armenteros, More's bandleader in



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MAMBO KING: Garcia chose to power "Lost City," the new movie he directs and stars in, with classic Afro-Cuban dance music from the middle of last century.

Havana. The music makes the film's hefty 143-minute length seem more like two hours plus 20 minutes of music videos.

Still, the Afro-Cuban sounds were no hook for a reviewer from the trade publication Variety, who saw the film last year when it opened the Telluride Film Festival. The critic found the

musical numbers distracting and thought the song lyrics would be lost on anybody who doesn't understand Spanish.

"It's as though Garcia had started out trying to make the Cuban equivalent of 'The Godfather' and ended up settling for 'The Cotton Club' instead," wrote Variety's Scott Foundas. (LOS ANGELES TIMES)

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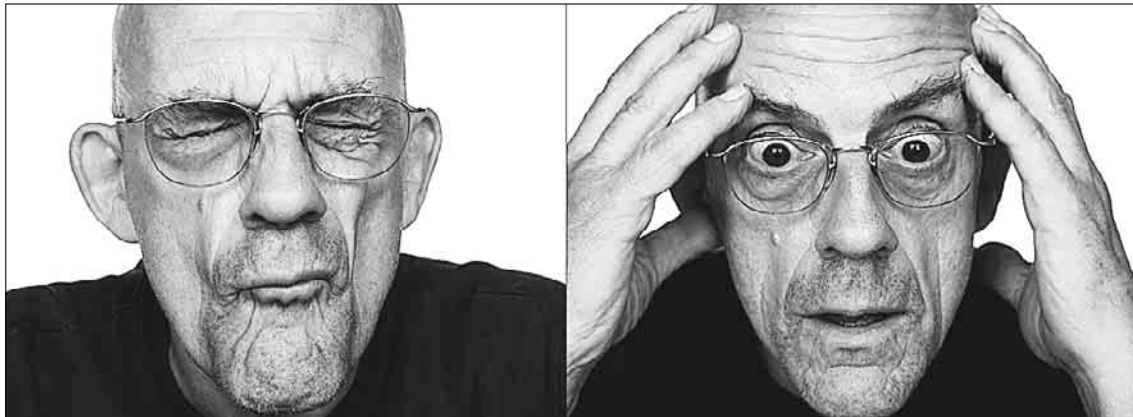
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'Actors': Making Faces

A new book of photographs catches actors in the moment

SNAPS | You're a prison warden who has just heard there's a riot in C Block. Two guards have been killed and four more are being held hostage. Say, "Cheese!"

This is one of the scenarios photographer Howard Schatz fired at his subjects for his new book, "In Character: Actors Acting," in which 100 stars of stage and screen are shown morphing into various roles.

Feigning the prison guard, the deadpan Fred Willard rubs his tem-

ple and stares with tired menace. In the next photo, he smiles tightly with anticipation — now he's a real-estate agent watching a buyer sign a bloated contract.

Likewise, Don Cheadle is a crestfallen stockbroker; Danny Glover, a jubilant basketball coach; Hal Holbrook, a Baptist preacher; and Edie Falco, a gloating little sister.

Schatz sat each actor down to shoot him or her in the moment-to-moment manifestations of the craft. "They let themselves be bare before me," Schatz said. "They screamed and cried and moaned and growled. I gave them a scene, a character, and all of sudden there was another human in front of me."

Schatz — whose other books include "Athlete," "Botanica" and "Rare Creatures: Portraits of Models" — had limited experience with actors, but appreciated their creative process. "They make it look easy; it's really hard," he said.

Christopher Lloyd, best known as Doc Brown in "Back to the Future," becomes a violin teacher hearing a prized pupil massacre Mozart.

"I really don't know what my face is going to look like on screen, how my expression registers," Lloyd said. "I just try to really get into the moment and make that believable. Very often what happens is very surprising for myself."

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BAD TASTE, LESS FILLING: Pouty movie star Johnny Depp may play pouty late rocker Michael Hutchence in a biopic about the INXS frontman's short life. The film, which Hutchence's brother, Rhett, is working on, is opposed by others in the star's family.

June 6, the Day of the Beast

Movies, music and events are wringing hype out of 6/6/06

SUPERSTITION | For marketers, 6/6/06 — drop the “o” and you get 666, the “number of the beast” — has become an ideal date to launch movies, records, books and other products or events, particularly those with religious undertones.

In the case of 20th Century Fox, which is responsible for an apocalyptic ad campaign, it's a once-in-a-century opportunity to unleash the remake of “The Omen,” about a couple and their devil incarnate spawn. For Crown Forum publishers, it's a perfect time to fan

the flames of ideological controversy with the release of provocative author Ann Coulter's new book, “Godless.”

For certain musical groups, it is the date to release records and, in the case of heavy-metal legends Slayer, their Unholy Alliance Tour — Preaching to the Perverted.

A month ago, Fox first launched a marketing campaign for “The Omen” with airplanes towing “You Have Been Warned” banners above key spring break cities. They definitely didn't go unnoticed — 911 operators and the FBI fielded a flurry of calls from terrified, bikini-clad beachgoers. In Panama City, Fla., a fighter jet was even dispatched to escort one of the



GOT SCARY? 20th Century Fox is banking on a big opening for its “Omen” remake.

planes down.

Coulter's book probably won't have the military on alert, though it is likely to get political left-leaners up in arms. And while there are plenty of satanically unaffiliated artists' albums whose June 6 release date is entirely coincidental (Tuesdays are album-release days), others, such as Florida's Deicide, are taking full advantage.

And in Los Angeles, the Anton LaVey-founded Church of Satan is hosting a satanic high mass, during which Church of Satan High Priest Peter H. Gilmore will bestow his blessing upon those assembled.

“It is just a day, like any other,” Gilmore said. **SUSAN CARPENTER** (LOS ANGELES TIMES)

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THE WILD (G) 12:35, 2:55, 5:05, 7:20, 9:35
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PHAT GIRLZ (PG13) 7:35, 10:00
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INSIDE MAN (R) 12:55, 4:05, 7:05, 10:05
THANK YOU FOR SMOKING (R) 2:05, 4:25, 6:55, 9:30
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SILENT HILL (R) 4:30, 7:40
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FAILURE TO LAUNCH (PG13) 2:00, 4:30, 7:15

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THE SENTINEL (PG13) 2:10, 5:00, 7:35
ICE AGE: THE MELTDOWN (PG) 2:15, 4:30, 7:10
INSIDE MAN (R) 2:00, 4:50, 7:40

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THE SENTINEL (PG13) 5:25, 8:30
SILENT HILL (R) 5:00, 7:50
SCARY MOVIE 4 (PG13) 4:50, 5:40, 7:20, 8:00
THE WILD (G) 4:30, 7:00
PHAT GIRLZ (PG13) 5:50, 8:20
TAKE THE LEAD (PG13) 5:20, 8:15
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THE SENTINEL (PG13) 2:15, 5:00, 7:45
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SILENT HILL (R) 5:20, 8:00
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SILENT HILL (R) 1:25, 4:25, 7:25, 10:10
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INSIDE MAN (R) 1:05, 4:05, 7:05, 10:05

LOEWS SHIRLINGTON 7

2772 South Randolph
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AMERICAN DREAMZ (PG13) 1:10, 3:40, 7:50, 10:00
FRIENDS WITH MONEY (R) 1:30, 3:30, 7:40, 9:50
HARD CANDY (R) 1:20, 4:50, 7:20, 9:40
ON A CLEAR DAY (PG13) 2:00, 7:30
MARILYN HOTCHKISS' BALLROOM DANCING & CHARM SCHOOL (PG13) 1:40, 4:10, 7:10, 9:30
L'ENFANT (R) 1:00, 3:50, 7:00, 9:10
THANK YOU FOR SMOKING (R) 1:50, 4:30, 7:00, 9:00
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KINKY BOOTS (PG13) 3:00, 5:50, 8:10
MARILYN HOTCHKISS' BALLROOM DANCING & CHARM SCHOOL (PG13) 2:15, 5:45, 7:50
L'ENFANT (R) 2:30, 5:15, 8:00
WHY WE FIGHT (PG13) 5:30
BROKEBACK MOUNTAIN (R) 2:45, 7:45
CAPOTE (R) 2:00, 5:00, 7:30

AMC TYSONS CORNER 16

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AKEELAH AND THE BEE (PG) ✓ 12:00, 2:40, 5:20, 7:55, 10:25
RV (PG) ✓ 12:00, 2:30, 5:05, 7:35, 9:55
STICK IT (PG13) ✓ 12:05, 2:40, 5:15, 7:50, 10:20
UNITED 93 (R) ✓ 1:20, 4:20, 7:20, 10:15
FRIENDS WITH MONEY (R) 12:25, 2:35, 4:50, 7:05, 9:20
THE SENTINEL (PG13) 12:20, 1:40, 3:00, 4:15, 5:25, 6:45, 8:05, 9:15, 10:30
THE SENTINEL (PG13) CC DVD 1:40, 4:15, 6:45, 9:15
SILENT HILL (R) 12:10, 1:25, 2:55, 4:25, 5:45, 7:20, 8:30, 10:10
SCARY MOVIE 4 (PG13) 12:15, 2:25, 4:45, 7:00, 9:10
THE WILD (G) 12:35, 2:45, 5:00, 7:15, 9:25
THE BENCHWARMERS (PG13) 12:50, 3:10, 5:25, 7:40, 9:50
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THANK YOU FOR SMOKING (R) 12:05, 2:20, 4:40, 7:10, 9:30

AMC COLUMBIA MALL 14

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AMC COURTHOUSE PLAZA 8

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SILENT HILL (R) 2:15, 5:15, 8:15
THE WILD (G) 2:30, 4:30, 7:05
TAKE THE LEAD (PG13) 2:50, 5:30, 8:20
INSIDE MAN (R) 2:00, 3:15, 5:00, 7:00, 8:00

LOEWS WHEATON PLAZA 11

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LUCKY NUMBER SLEVIN (R) 2:20, 5:15, 7:45, 10:15
PHAT GIRLZ (PG13) 7:00, 9:45
BASIC INSTINCT 2 (R) 1:50, 4:55, 7:40, 10:05
SHE'S THE MAN (PG13) 2:00, 4:30, 7:10, 9:30
V FOR VENDETTA (R) 1:40, 4:25, 7:20, 10:10
FAILURE TO LAUNCH (PG13) 2:10, 4:20, 7:15, 9:45
THE SHAGGY DOG (PG) 1:45, 4:15
AQUAMARINE (PG) 1:30, 4:05

LOEWS UPTOWN 1

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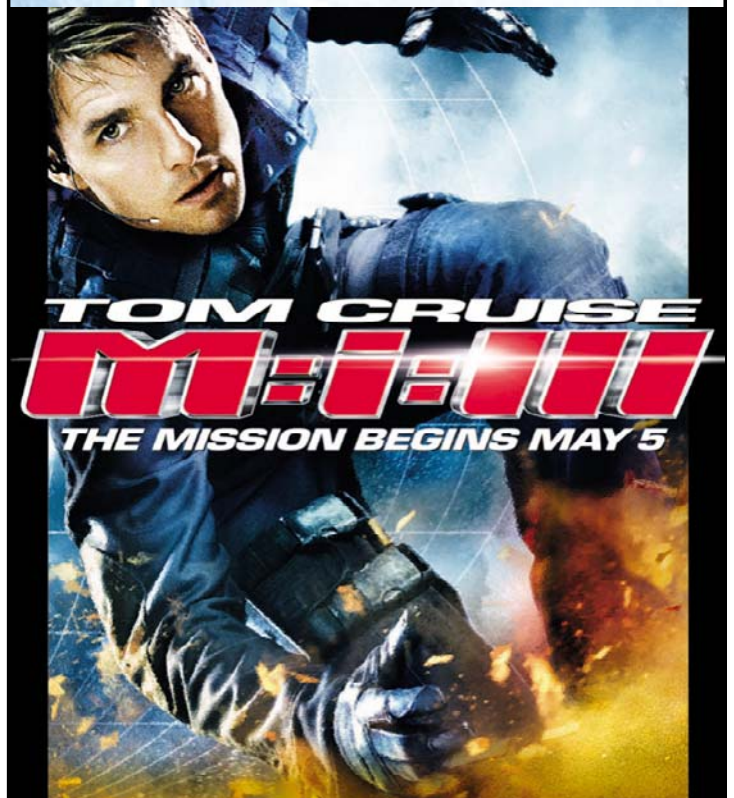
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Television



HOLLYWOOD TAKES A CHANCE: Are you sitting down? NBC has decided to renew Dick Wolf's phenomenally successful "Law & Order," "Law & Order: Special Victims Unit" and "Law & Order: Criminal Intent" for the 2006-2007 season. We know!

‘Ranch’ Dressing

PBS takes a family back in time with ‘Texas Ranch House’

REALITY TV | “Texas Ranch House” (8 p.m., PBS) is the latest in a series of educational-reality melodramas inspired by the BBC’s “1900 House.”

On this show, we re-enter the era of 1867 Texas, a time when returning Civil War soldiers and immigrants joined with local Mexican cowboys and freed slaves to rope, rustle and wrangle longhorn cattle.

“Texas Ranch House” has a social dynamic and pecking order. Stan,



SIMPLE LIFE: The Cooke family has to walk the walk and wear the clothes.

the foreman, rules over the bunkhouse of six cowboys with tough love and discipline learned during four decades in the military. His managerial style irks Johnny, a would-be cowboy from England, and Ignacio, a trained chef who lived as a homeless man on New York’s streets. The only native Texan among the cowboys is Jared, a self-confessed disco dancer.

Stan works the ranch on behalf of the Cookes, a family of comfortable means from California, who thought it would be fun and inspiring to spend a few months in the 19th century.

“Ranch” airs over five nights as the Cookes and their crew learn whether they have the true grit to run a ranch and turn a profit. KEVIN MCDONOUGH (UNITED FEATURE SYNDICATE)

ON TV TONIGHT

WHAT? NO ‘GHOST DAD’?

TCM showcases films recently cited on the Writer’s Guild list of the 101 Greatest Screenplays, starting with **CASABLANCA** (8 p.m.), **DR. STRANGELOVE** (10 p.m.) and **CITIZEN KANE** (midnight).

BACH TO THE FUTURE

Sebastian Bach hosts the four-part clip countdown **40 GREATEST METAL SONGS** (11 p.m., VH1).

CALL EVERYTHING ‘FINGERS’

TV chef Jamie Oliver takes on his toughest critics: 21,000 children. **JAMIE’S SCHOOL LUNCH PROJECT** (7 p.m., TLC) chronicles his efforts to bring healthy cuisine to a U.K. school district.

DARN CHICKS

24 (9 p.m., Fox) The first lady’s emotions get the best of her.



GOOD LUCK, MATE: British chef Jamie Oliver tries to please 21,000 children.

NEXT WEEK: ‘CHICKEN — THE COUNTRY MUSIC STORY’

BEEF II (8 p.m., BET) examines the violent feuds between hip-hop artists and looks at musicians’ responsibility to their community. KEVIN MCDONOUGH (UNITED FEATURE SYNDICATE)

5.1.06	6:00 PM	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	
LOCAL CHANNELS	WRC 4	News		NBC Nightly News	Access Hollywood	Deal or No Deal (N) 1	(:01) The Apprentice "Blow Out" (N)		Medium (N) 1		News	Tonight Show	
	WTTG 5	Seinfeld 1	The Simpsons 1	The Simpsons 1	Seinfeld 1	Prison Break "Tonight" (N)	24 "Day 5: 2:00 AM - 3:00 AM" (N)		News		Geraldo at Large	Friends	
	WJLA 7	News	ABC Wld News	Wheel of Fortune	Jeopardy! (N)	Wife Swap "Ridgely/Corrao" (N) 1	Supernanny "Newton Family" 1		What About Brian (N) 1		News	(35) Nightline	
	WUSA 9	News	CBS News	9News Tonight	Ent. Tonight	King of Queens	How I Met	Two/Half Men	Old Christine		CSI: Miami "Open Water" (iTV) (N) 1	News	Late Show
	WDCA 20	That '70s Show	That '70s Show	Friends	Every-Raymond	One on One (N)	All of Us (N)	Girlfriends (N) 1	Half & Half (N) 1	The Tyra Banks Show	Girlfriends	Girlfriends	Girlfriends
	WMPT 22	The NewsHour With Jim Lehrer (N)		Business Rpt.	Direct Connection	Antiques Roadshow	Texas Ranch House (N)		Texas Ranch House (N)		American Experience		
	WETA 26	BBC World News		Business Rpt.	The NewsHour With Jim Lehrer (N)	Texas Ranch House (N) 1 (Part 1 of 4)			This Old House	This Old House	Charlie Rose (N) 1		
	WHUT 32	Moneytrack	Tavis Smiley 1	BBC World News	Moneywise	American Masters 1	Afraid of People 1		BBC World News	Tavis Smiley 1	Charlie Rose (N) 1		
WBDC 50	Steve Harvey	The Parkers 1	My Wife and Kids	Bernie Mac	7th Heaven "Goodbye" (N) 1	Everwood "Truth ..." (N) 1		Bernie Mac	My Wife and Kids	Sex and the City	Will & Grace 1		
BASIC CABLE	A&E	American Justice "Mob Hit Men" 1		Cold Case Files "Killer in the County"		The First 48		Abused (N)		Confronting Evil: America Undercover		Crossing Jordan "Dead in the Water"	
	Animal	The Crocodile Hunter Diaries		The Most Extreme "Super Senses"		Animal Precinct "Mobile Clinic"		Miami Animal Police		Animal Cops Detroit		Animal Precinct "Mobile Clinic"	
	BET	106 & Park: BET's Top 10 Live		BET.com Count		★ ★ "Beef II" (2004, Documentary)				The Parkers 1		The Parkers 1	
	Bravo	Top Chef "Wedding Bell Blues"		The West Wing 1		The West Wing 1		Real Housewives of Orange County		Real Housewives of Orange County		Real Housewives of Orange County	
	Comedy	★ "Ringmaster" (1998, Comedy-Drama)		Jerry Springer, Jaime Pressly.		Daily Show		Colbert Report		Chappelle's Show		South Park	
	Court	Forensic Files		Forensic Files		Cops 1		Cops 1		Inside "Miami Vice"		Forensic Files	
	Discovery	Cash Cab		Cash Cab		Great Biker Build-Off		Monster Garage		American Hot Rod (N)		American Chopper	
	DISCH	Paramedics "Desert Fever"		Trauma: Life in the ER "Aloha Spirits"		You: The Owner's Manual With Dr.		Medical Incredible "Harlequin Baby"		Mystery Diagnosis		Excessive drinking.	
	Disney	That's So Raven		Zack & Cody		Phil of the Future		That's So Raven		★ ★ ★ "Monsters, Inc." (2001) Voices of John Goodman, Billy Crystal.		Naturally, Sadie	
	E!	H'wood Awd		The Simple Life		E! News (N)		The Daily 10 (N)		The Soup		Handler Show	
	FX	King of the Hill 1		King of the Hill 1		That '70s Show		That '70s Show		★ ★ "S.W.A.T." (2003, Action) Samuel L. Jackson, Colin Farrell.		A Los Angeles SWAT team must protect a criminal.	
	HGTV	Renovation		Wknd Warriors		Curb Appeal		House Hunters		Cash in the Attic		Cash in the Attic	
	Family	7th Heaven "PK" 1		7th Heaven 1		★ ★ ★ "Ever After: A Cinderella Story" (1998, Romance) Drew Barrymore, Anjelica Huston.		Whose Line?		The 700 Club		The 700 Club	
	History	Shootout! High-stakes bank robbery.		Modern Marvels: Dangerous Cargo		UFO Files: The Day After Roswell		The Real Temple of Doom		Mystery Channel Collision		Crypts, Coffins and Corpses	
	Lifetime	The Golden Girls		The Golden Girls		Unsolved Mysteries 1		Unsolved Mysteries 1		"Ties That Bind" (2006) Nicole de Boer, Brian Krause. Premiere.		Will & Grace 1	
	MTV	Yo Momma 1		Yo Momma 1		Direct Effect 1		Date My Mom 1		Date My Mom 1		Yo Momma 1	
	NICK	Ned's School		Danny Phantom		Fairly Oddparents		Jimmy Neutron		SpongeBob		Unfabulous	
SCI FI	Stargate SG-1 "The Light" 1		Stargate SG-1 "Urgo" 1		Stargate SG-1 "Upgrades" 1		Stargate SG-1 "Wormhole X-Treme"		Stargate SG-1 "The Other Guys" 1		Tales From the Crypt-Bordello"		
SPIKE	World's Wildest Police Videos		CSI: Crime Scene Investigation 1		CSI: Crime Scene Investigation 1		UFC Unleashed 1		Pros vs. Joes (N) 1		The Ultimate Fighter 1		
TBS	Seinfeld		Seinfeld		Every-Raymond		Every-Raymond		Friends		Friends		
TLC	Martha (N)		Jamie's School Lunch Project (N)		Honey We're Killing the Kids		Honey We're Killing the Kids (N)		Shalom in the Home "The Wexlers"		Honey We're Killing the Kids		
TNT	Charmed "Baby's First Demon"		Law & Order "Narcosis" 1		NBA Basketball Playoffs -- Teams TBA. (Live)		NBA Basketball Playoffs -- Teams TBA. (Live)		NBA Basketball Playoffs -- Teams TBA. (Live)		NBA Basketball Playoffs -- Teams TBA. (Live)		
USA	(5:00) "Foreigner 2: Black Dawn" 1		Law & Order: Criminal Intent		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit 1		WWE Monday Night Raw (S Live)		(4:05) Law & Order: Criminal Intent 1				
VH1	40 Hottest Over 40 1		Hogan Knows		Hogan Knows		Hogan Knows		Hogan Knows		Metal Songs		
SPAN	TELEM	Sala de Parejas	Noti-Telemndo	La Tormenta	(:05) Tierra de Pasiones		(:15) Corazón Partido		Decisiones		Noti-Telemndo		
	UNIV	Que Locura	Noticiero Univ	Peregrina (N)	La Fea Más Bella (N)		Barrera de Amor (N)		Cristina Inmigración.		Primer Impacto		
SPORTS	ESPN	SportsCenter (Live)		MLB Baseball New York Yankees at Boston Red Sox. From Fenway Park in Boston. (Subject to Blackout)		Baseball Tonight		NFL Live		SportsCenter (Live)			
	ESPN2	Mike and Mike	Around the Horn	Interruption	Obstacle Course	Obstacle Course	Obstacle Course	Paintball U.S. Championships.	Paintball U.S. Championships. (N)		Quite Frankly With Stephen A. Smith		
CSN	Poker -- Learn	SportsNite	MLB Baseball Toronto Blue Jays at Baltimore Orioles. From Oriole Park at Camden Yards in Baltimore. (Live)		SportsNite (Live)		SportsNite (Live)		Ship Shape TV 1		Best-Sports		
NEWS	CNN	Lou Dobbs Tonight		The Situation Room		Paula Zahn Now		Larry King Live		Anderson Cooper 360			
	FNC	Special Report (Live)		The Fox Report With Shepard Smith		The O'Reilly Factor (Live)		Hannity & Colmes (Live)		On the Record-Van Susteren		The O'Reilly Factor	
	MSNBC	The Abrams Report		Hardball		Countdown With Keith Olbermann		Scarborough Country		Rita Cosby Live & Direct		The Situation With Tucker Carlson	
MOVIES	AMC	(5:30) ★ ★ ★ "Remo Williams: The Adventure Begins" (1985) Fred Ward.		★ ★ ★ "White Men Can't Jump" (1992, Comedy) Wesley Snipes, Woody Harrelson. 'R'		★ ★ "The Ref" (1994, Comedy) Denis Leary. 'R'		★ ★ "The Ref" (1994, Comedy) Denis Leary. 'R'					
	TCM	★ ★ ★ "Cowboy" (1958, Adventure) Jack Lemmon, Glenn Ford. 'NR'		★ ★ ★ "Casablanca" (1942, Drama) Humphrey Bogart. 'PG' (DVS)		"Dr. Strangelove Or: How I Learned to Stop Worrying and Love the Bomb"							
	HBO	★ ★ "Days of Thunder" (1990, Drama) Tom Cruise. 'PG-13'		Real Time 1		★ ★ ★ "Robots" (2005) Voices of Ewan McGregor. 'PG'		Countdown		★ ★ ★ "Elizabeth I" (2006) PG			
	MAX	(5:30) ★ ★ ★ "Ray" (2004, Biography) Jamie Foxx. 'PG-13'		★ ★ "Dominion: A Prequel to the Exorcist" (2005) Stellan Skarsgard. 'R'		★ ★ "Fire Down Below" (1997) Steven Seagal. 'R'		Passion Cove 1					
	SHOW	(5:45) ★ ★ ★ "Mean Creek" (2004)		(:15) ★ "Twisted" (2004, Suspense) Ashley Judd. iTV. 'R'		HUFF Huff receives a surprise visit. 1		Penn & Teller		Penn & Teller		Penn & Teller	
	TMC	(4:35) Powder		★ "My Teacher's Wife" (1995) Tia Carrere. 'R'		★ ★ "Paycheck" (2003, Science Fiction) Ben Affleck. 'PG-13'		★ ★ "Soul Plane" (2004, Comedy) Kevin Hart. 'R'		★ ★ Motel Hell			
	STARZ!	(4:40) ★ ★ "King Arthur" (2004)		(6:50) ★ ★ ★ "Sin City" (2005, Crime Drama) Jessica Alba. 'R'		★ ★ "The Ladykillers" (2004, Comedy) Tom Hanks, Irma P. Hall. 'R'		(10:50) ★ ★ ★ "Philadelphia" (1993)					
ENCORE	(:05) ★ ★ ★ "Rookie of the Year" (1993) Thomas Ian Nicholas. 'PG'		★ ★ ★ "The Lord of the Rings: The Return of the King" (2003) Elijah Wood. Humans and creatures unite to battle Sauron and his army.		★ ★ ★ G.I. Jane								

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Parents take teens to career counselors for an early start on jobs

Mary Ann Smaby didn't get much formal advice on what to do with her life when she was a teenager and she wasn't inclined to ask for it. Career planning? Not until college. But the real-estate broker wanted to jump-start her children much sooner, so she took her two teenage daughters to a professional career counselor this spring.

It's a move other parents are making, too, amid what some say is an intensifying focus on career planning for kids.

"I want to expand their ideas," said the 46-year-old Smaby, of Atascadero, Calif. "Today's generation of kids, they are going to have to be able to jump around a lot more so they have to have different skills."

Skeptics might write off career counseling for children as the latest evidence of overambitious parents trying to ensure perfect life resumes for their kids from getting them into fancy preschools to elite universities

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and then right into ideal jobs.

Carol Christen, co-author of "What Color Is Your Parachute? For Teens," sees it differently. Christen, who also is the career strategist advising the Smabys' daughters Monique, 17, and Camille, 16, says too many parents wrongly view college as a substitute for career preparation, she notes.

"There's a lot of delusional thinking going on out there. ... Parents just hand their children over to the educational conveyor belt and think it is going to happen, and it doesn't," the former educator said. "There's this huge sieve through which our young people are falling," she said. "Most of them have no plans."

As a cottage industry, fee-based career counseling for teens

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Mary Smaby, left, took her daughters to Carol Christen, at back, for career help.

Overall, though, the price varies for such counseling, which might consist of assessments of a teen's skills, personality traits and interests and advice about careers that match them. Christen's approach is to help students create a career prospectus, finding three different jobs that need three different levels of education, and set up chats with people doing the jobs they want.

Mindy Bingham, whose Career Choices curriculum used in 3,800 schools nationwide, says kids can't be asked soon enough to begin thinking about their future careers. She targets children as young as 13 with a 10-year plan designed to take them right into the work force.

"The emphasis is on helping kids

Get a Job, Kid

isn't booming. But it is a growing business.

California-based Eureka, one of numerous Web-based career information systems that market materials to schools, recently began selling subscriptions to individuals, including students. Boys & Girls Clubs of America has added a career search program for its 13- to 18-year-old members called CareerLaunch.

CollegeRecruiter.com, a job site for students, added career counsel-

ing services as a paid product about a year ago, contracting with career counseling firms. The average cost is \$2,000, according to Steven Rothberg, president and founder.

"The counseling is expensive, so I don't think it's going to take the world by storm," he acknowledged. But career counseling for teens, he said, is "definitely a growth area. It's gone from almost nothing about 10 years ago to being on the radar screen today."

become career-focused and career-committed," said Bingham, whose firm, Academic Innovations, is based in Washington, Utah.

"It's not about choosing a specific career, but ... knowing the process so that if they have a boss who comes in the door and says 'We're closing down the business' or 'Technology just changed your job,' they'll be in position to know how to make this change."

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There is nothing wrong with "off-brand" gasoline. They get their gas at the same refineries as the major gas stations.

How does one know that the gas one buys for \$2.90/gallon at station A is comparable to that selling at station B for \$3.05/gallon? Is there any governmental agency that routinely monitors this?

Gas stations are monitored by the government. Gasoline comes from the same refineries for all stations. Some stations have some extra additives in the gasoline that usually do not impact gasoline significantly.

Isn't it true that when adjusted for inflation, gas prices today are much cheaper than they were in the late '70s and early '80s?

This used to be the case when gas prices were below \$2 a gallon. The all-time high when adjusted for inflation was set in September 2005 at \$3.08 a gallon. The current U.S. average is \$2.920 a gallon.

What I don't understand is that a price at a particular station will be one price when I go to work in the morning and 11 cents higher when I go by in the afternoon. There is a Shell station in my area that gives five cents off on Tuesdays, but on Monday the price goes up 10 to 15 cents from Sunday. Are the dealers pocketing the increase ... are they paying that much more from the manufacturer?

They usually increase the prices more than they have to, and then the gas prices go down through competition between the stations in the area. When gas prices are going down, they usually do it in smaller increments of a cent or two per gallon. When they are increasing, they usually go up 5 to 10 cents per gallon or more.

So what can be done? Why do we have to just suffer over this? Are there reasonable alternative fuel methods we need to really enact?

In the short term, very little can be done. In the long term, we need to start consuming less fuel by changing our driving habits and driving a more fuel-efficient vehicle. Alternative fuels are at least 15 years away from having a significant impact.

In the long term we need to start consuming less fuel by changing our driving habits

It seems to me that there is a need to regulate some commodities if they have such an impact on the world economy ... wouldn't oil be such a commodity?

I doubt that it will happen because it goes against the principles of what this country was founded on. If the prices continue like this, the market will eventually take care of it through means of alternative fuels. It may take a number of years for this to happen, but increasing gas prices may accelerate the development of these fuels.

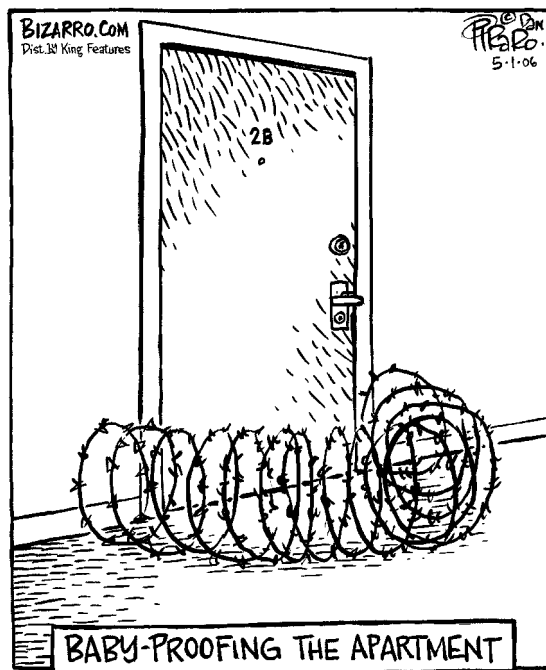
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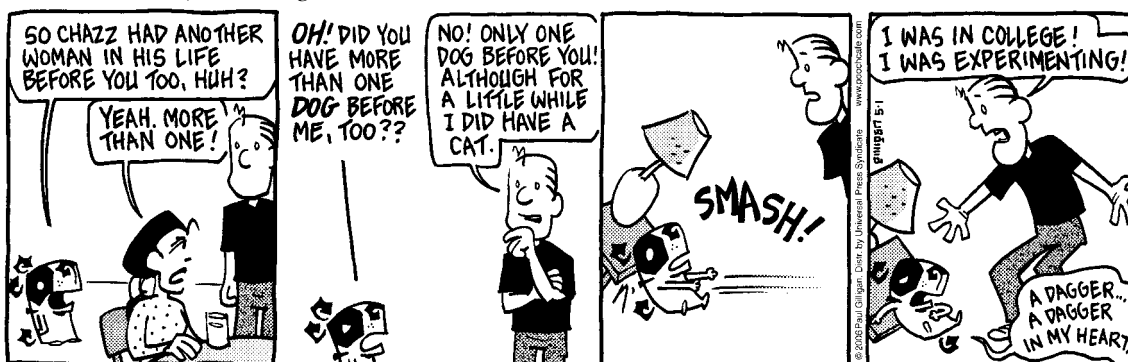


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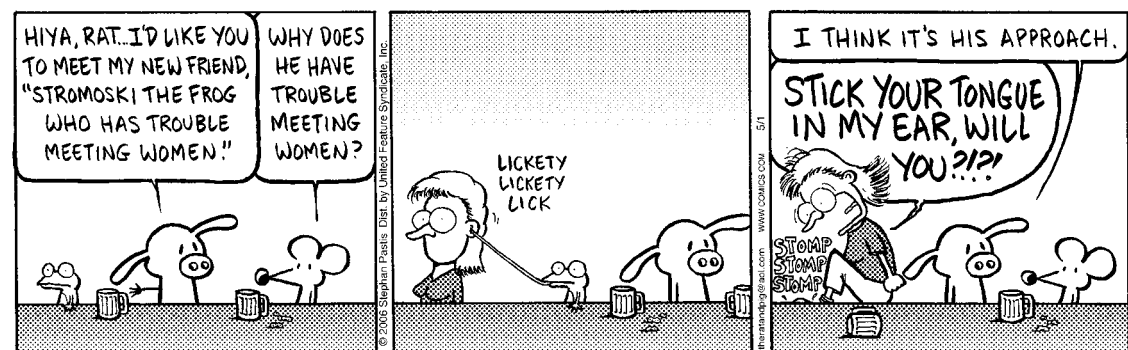


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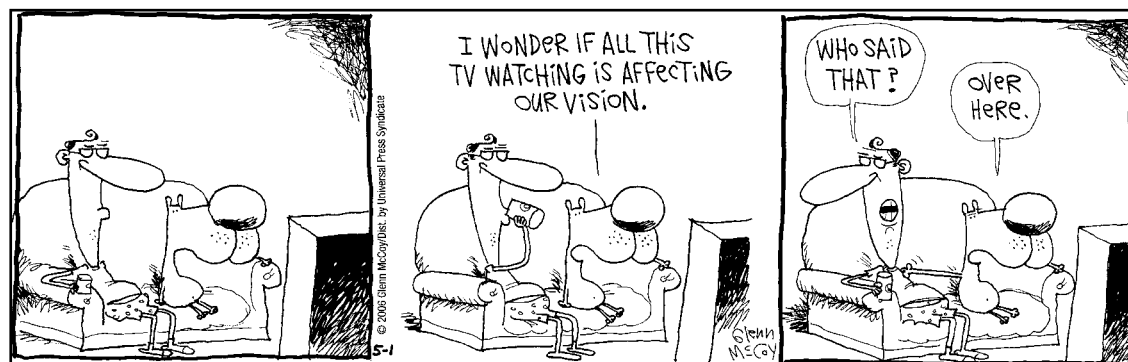
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SUZIEVIEWS.BLOGSPOT.COM SAYS THAT EVEN WITH LOW APPROVAL RATINGS, PRESIDENT BUSH STILL HAS A SENSE OF HUMOR.

A DIFFERENT SPEARS SISTER

“I mean ... she actually combs her hair and washes her face. ... She will be saved!”

DLISTED.BLOGSPOT.COM POSTS ATTRACTIVE PHOTOS OF BRITNEY SPEARS’ SISTER, JAMIE LYNN, AT HER HIGH SCHOOL PROM.



BIG EASY RISING

“... I am excited for the Saints having landed Reggie Bush as the 2nd pick of the 2006 draft. He is top notch, a real talent. ... With the amount of money being paid by Louisiana directly into the pockets of the Saints organization, a little payback would be great for everyone.”

MITEREDCODE.COM ON NEW ORLEANS’ NEW MARCHING ORDERS FOR REGGIE BUSH.

DODGE AND DANCE

“She dodged the question by blandly repeating the administration’s talking points on immigration policy, and then Bob actually said, ‘That sounds like a dodge.’ And then she dodged it again.”

SPARKLEPONY.BLOGSPOT.COM NOTICED THAT CONDOLEEZZA RICE DIDN’T WANT TO ANSWER A QUESTION ABOUT WHETHER THE NATIONAL ANTHEM SHOULD BE SUNG IN SPANISH ON CBS’ “FACE THE NATION” WITH BOB SCHIEFFER.

Horoscope

By Stella Wilder

TAURUS (April 20–May 20) Have you really got a grasp on what is happening to you? If you are still confused, this is a good day to solicit help from a friend.

GEMINI (May 21–June 20) Don’t be overly materialistic. You don’t want to fritter away your money, or get caught up in petty envies.

CANCER (June 21–July 22) That which appears normal may actually prove to be most unusual when all is said and done. Be sure to look beneath the surface for the truth.

LEO (July 23–Aug. 22) The more comfortable you are, the more likely you are to become lazy and complacent. Keep yourself a little on edge for best results.

VIRGO (Aug. 23–Sept. 22) You may have forgotten an appointment or social engagement recently, but you’ll have an opportunity to make up for the oversight.

LIBRA (Sept. 23–Oct. 22) You must take

great care that you don’t neglect someone who is looking to you for guidance and support. Don’t let yourself be selfish.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23–Nov. 21) Don’t take daydreams too seriously. Concentrate on those thoughts that come to you when you are fully engaged in what you are doing.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22–Dec. 21) Enjoy the outdoors—even if the weather isn’t what you expected. You mustn’t let such uncontrollable influences control you.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22–Jan. 19) Repetition may seem boring and frustrating, but—whether you know it or not—you are benefiting. A lesson is learned.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20–Feb. 18) You are unusually sensitive, and it’s likely you will have your feelings hurt at least once. You’ll recover.

PISCES (Feb. 19–March 20) You’re in the mood for something different, but you’re going to have to deal with current responsibilities before enjoying any novelty.

ARIES (March 21–April 19) Are you really being as results-oriented as possible? There is room for you to focus a little more on the end result.

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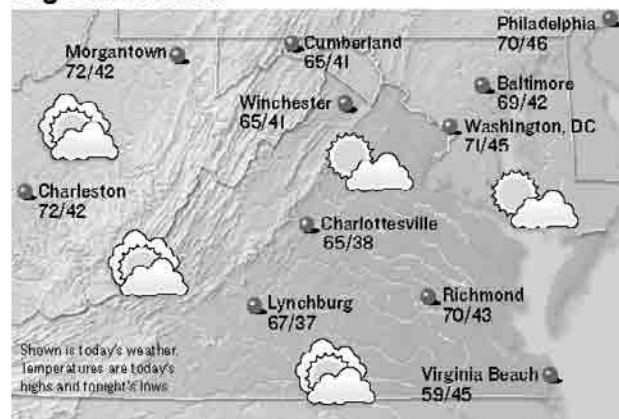


DON'T try to find that sitcom house from D.C. There isn't one. (Thanks a lot, Hollywood.) But you can still check out aerial photos of luckier cities' famous mansions/houses/apartments from TV at zillow.com/howto/famousbirdseye; if you know of others, send them in to have them added.

5 Day Forecast for the Washington Area

Today	Tonight	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Mostly sunny, breezy	Mostly clear	Partly sunny	Partly sunny, breezy	Partly sunny, breezy	Partly sunny, a thundershower
71°	45°	70° / 52°	74° / 58°	79° / 60°	72° / 54°

Regional Weather



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Washington, D.C., through 4 p.m. Sun.

Temperature

High	66°
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Normal high	71°
Normal low	50°
Average humidity	43%

Precipitation

24 hours ending 4 p.m.	0.00"
Month to date	3.10"
Normal month to date	2.77"
Year to date	8.86"
Last year to date	13.73"
Normal year to date	12.21"

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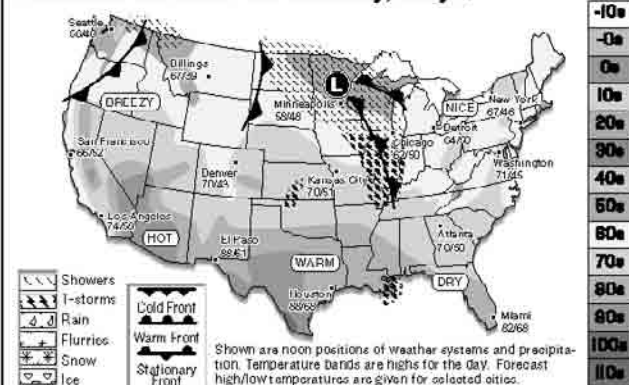
D.C. Metro: Today, mostly sunny, breezy. High 71. Wind northeast 10-20 mph. Tonight, mostly clear. Low 45. Wind north-northeast 6-12 mph.

Sun and Moon

Sunrise today	6:11 a.m.
Sunset tonight	8:00 p.m.
Moonrise today	8:42 a.m.
Moonset today	none



National Weather for Monday, May 1



National Cities

City	Today Hi/Low	Tues. Hi/Low
Atlanta	70/50/pc	78/57/pc
Boston	55/41/r	50/44/r
Chicago	62/50/r	70/52/pc
Dallas	86/66/pc	87/67/pc
Denver	70/43/pc	74/40/pc
Honolulu	82/66/pc	82/67/s
Los Angeles	74/58/pc	74/58/pc
Miami	82/68/pc	82/68/pc
New York City	67/46/e	65/48/pc
Orlando	82/61/pc	84/60/pc
Seattle	56/40/pc	62/42/s

World Cities

City	Today Hi/Low	Tues. Hi/Low
Amsterdam	52/44/sh	62/55/pc
Athens	67/57/c	68/53/c
Berlin	58/41/c	62/51/sh
Buenos Aires	61/41/pc	61/41/s
Calgary	51/34/sh	46/30/c
Dublin	57/43/pc	57/45/r
Geneva	65/46/pc	67/46/c
Moscow	55/34/s	57/39/s
Rome	68/51/pc	69/51/pc
Sydney	68/57/c	64/54/pc
Tokyo	72/54/pc	66/50/c

s=sunny, pc=partly cloudy, c=cloudy, sh=showers, t=thundershowers, r=rain, sf=snow flurries, sr=snow, f=ice

Think Inside the Box

Amusement

McDonald's tests new DVD vending machines in six cities

The big red vending machine at the McDonald's whirrs and hums and spits out rental DVDs of "Chicken Little" and "King Kong" — and maybe, if McDonald's is lucky, profits.

Machines run by McDonald's Corp. subsidiary Redbox Automated Retail have popped up in hundreds of Golden Arches restaurants in six cities in an experiment to see whether they drive more customers into the stores. Rental chain Movie Gallery is experimenting with DVD rental machines, too, saying the machines will make rental transactions easier for customers and make its stores

“With kids, it's easier this way, because they're not running all over the [video] store.”

TERESA KLINER
REDBOX USER

more efficient.

The spread of DVD rental machines comes as rental stores are struggling under a business model that hasn't changed much from the mom-and-pop video stores of 20 years ago. The rental business has suffered from the sale of cheap DVDs, rent-by-mail services like Netflix Inc., and expanding video-on-demand from cable companies.

About the size of a soda machine, each Redbox holds 500 disks and



Chris Kliner and his daughters Olivia, 5, right, and Annaliese, 4, select a movie.

includes a touch screen so customers can pick a movie, and a credit-card reader for paying the \$1-a-night fee. They don't take cash. Customers return the movies at the machine.

Signs near the machines promote its movies — kids' titles down low, movies for grown-ups on top. Redbox staffers load newly released DVDs each Tuesday. Redbox workers at the headquarters in Oakbrook

Terrace, Ill., can monitor which titles are renting the most in each machine and adjust accordingly.

Greg Waring, Redbox's vice president of marketing, said their market share of all DVD rentals in Denver is in the low- to mid-teens, and that includes Netflix customers. Redboxes there average about 1,200 visits a week, including both the rental and return visit, he said.

In Apple Valley, a suburb of the Twin Cities, Chris and Teresa Kliner stopped at a McDonald's for both a meal and a copy of "Chicken Little" for their daughters to watch during a visit with relatives. "With kids, it's easier this way, because they're not running all over the store," Teresa Kliner said while daughters Olivia and Annaliese played.

Jeff Smith, a McDonald's franchisee who owns seven restaurants, said he doesn't know whether the DVD machines are bringing in more customers because so many other variables, like the weather and promotions, affect whether people eat out. But he says his customers love the machines. "The only thing I invest is my space," Smith said. "We don't get paid anything, and it doesn't cost us anything to have it." JOSHUA FREED (AP)

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Moms-to-be can dress hip, look hot

Kai Walter, six months pregnant, has lots to get done before the big day. One of her most important errands: being photographed nude for her collection of pregnancy memories. The idea is to artistically capture her belly in all its glory, something more and more women

are doing these days. Or they might be making plaster "belly casts." Or even consulting a "pregnancy stylist" to map out a midriff-baring maternity wardrobe.

Pregnancy, in short, has become more glamorous— sexy even. Fueled by an ever-spiraling interest in the lives of our celebrities and a consumer culture always coming up with new luxuries, the act of reproduction appears to have reinvented itself.

"It's hip now to be pregnant," says Jill Siefert, a fashion stylist in San Francisco who recently added pregnancy styling to her business. "Everybody's doing it."

Of course, everybody's always done it. It's just that we're hearing about it so much more. The coming months promise the birth of the Brad Pitt-Angelina Jolie baby. "Not since Jesus has a baby been so eagerly anticipated," New York magazine wrote.

Sandra Leong, pregnant with her second child, has been affected by the closeup view of celebrity pregnancies. "They are showing that it's OK to be big and beautiful," says Leong.

So a year and a half ago, Leong hired photographer Jennifer Loomis to document her first pregnancy. Loomis recalls that a decade ago,

Liz Lange's line for Target includes this jacket (\$30), tank (\$9) and skirt (\$18).

when she told colleagues she wanted to make a business of such photo shoots, they laughed.

"There has been a huge psychological shift in the last few years," Loomis said. A key factor, she said, is that women are having babies at an older age, meaning they often have more money to spend.

Walter says she's grateful to celebrity moms for one thing — there are much better maternity clothes out there, clothes that "make me feel like myself," like fitted tops and fashionable jeans, as opposed to the tent-like shifts.

Many credit designer Liz Lange for the trend. When she launched Liz Lange Maternity a decade ago, she said, it took detective work to uncover which celebrities were pregnant. She would then court them aggressively to promote her designs. Now it's a different story. "Their stylists are calling even before the results of the pregnancy tests are in!" she said.

Back then, Lange had little competition. Now, women have wider choices in maternity wear, including from mainstream designers like Diane von Furstenberg, who has a maternity version of her signature wrap dress.

Of course, as with most things, there's a downside, cautions Janet Chan, editor in chief of Parenting.

Readers have told the magazine they're not thrilled to see how pampered celebrities manage to still look so fit and fabulous even when pregnant.

"They've made moms-to-be feel guilty that their bodies don't look like theirs do — especially because they don't have two nannies and a personal trainer," she said.

JOCELYN NOVECK (AP)



Liz Lange's maternity wrap dress goes for \$24 at Target.

File Under Fad



Beauty



Stick It to Cellulite

L'OREAL SUBLIME SLIM PATCHES are a great conversation starter. "What's that patch on your butt?" "Oh, it reduces the appearance of cellulite using 'a concentrated caffeine Cx agent.'" "Does it work?" "Well, I'd have to use two to three a week for four weeks and, at \$13.99 for four patches, it's unlikely I'll make it that long. Especially since each patch only covers about 12 square inches of my hideous, dimpled, unlovable flesh, so I'd have to use even more. It kind of makes my skin rubbery, though." "So why..." "Because it's new, darn it! Also, it burns for the first hour or so, and I deserve to suffer for not being svelte!" HOLLY J. MORRIS (EXPRESS)

Fragrance



Marc Jacobs for Less

His perfume may be the only item of his most of us can afford. Each scent in the **MARC JACOBS SPLASH** series (\$65 for 10 oz.) was designed by a different perfumer; the flavors are Grass, Rain and Cotton, none of which smell like its namesake. Grass is the lightest — a spicy, fresh fragrance with a hint of floral. Rain is sweeter and darker and makes a nice evening fragrance for summer, when you want to smell seductive, but not overpowering. Cotton is the cleanest, resembling really fancy laundry soap. Still, we couldn't pick a favorite. KRISTEN PAGE-KIRBY (EXPRESS)



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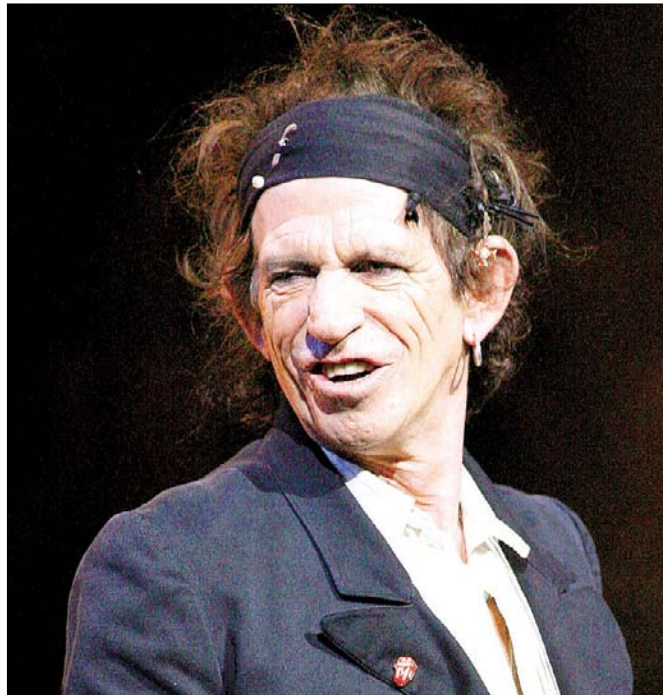
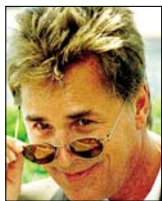
"Duke, schmuke. It's San Diego State."

STUBBORN OK, So It's Duke, Only Moved to Maine?

TOM WOLFE, who wrote about lacrosse culture in "I Am Charlotte Simmons," reiterated that the 2004 novel's setting is not Duke University. Answering a question on the Duke campus, the author said he did notice similarities between his characters and people at the center of the recent rape investigation. But none of his characters "lived within 600 miles of Durham, N.C.," Wolfe said Saturday. (AP)

RANDOM NAMES 'Let's Call Him Pestilent Fluid Dynamics Johnson'

DON JOHNSON and his wife, Kelley, celebrated their seventh anniversary with the birth of their third child, a spokesman announced Sunday. The baby boy, who is yet to be named, was born Saturday morning at a Los Angeles hospital. Johnson described himself as "over the moon times six," said the spokesman. (AP)



WILLIAM WEST/AP/GETTY IMAGES

TUMBLES

Big Bang, Indeed

KEITH RICHARDS fans gathered outside a New Zealand hospital Sunday where the Rolling Stones guitarist was believed to be undergoing treatment for a mild concussion reportedly suffered when he fell out of a palm tree in Fiji. The Rolling Stones played a concert in Wellington, New Zealand, on April 18 as part of their "A Bigger Bang" world tour. (AP)

DESTRUCTION If He Meets Courtney Love, The Universe Will Implode

PETE DOHERTY was released on bail Sunday by London police investigating tabloid photos showing him injecting himself and a woman with drugs. The singer was detained Saturday on suspi-

cion of recklessly administering a noxious substance. The Sun newspaper published a photo Friday that appeared to show Doherty holding a syringe to the arm of a woman on the floor. (AP)



TAX LAW Your Copy of 'ABBA Gold' Owes Money to Sweden

The Swedish tax authority is demanding nearly \$11.6 million in back taxes, fees and interest from **BJORN ULVAEUS** on royalties from ABBA's hits. According to the Swedish tax agency, Ulvaeus signed a series of contracts before moving to England in 1984. The contracts were meant to hand over the rights to his royalties from ABBA



songs and the musical "Chess" to different companies. But the agency claimed in a decision made in December that the deals were sham contracts and that Ulvaeus still had access to the money and should include them as his personal income. "This has just been a construction to avoid taxes," agency spokesman Jan-Erik Backman said Friday. The ruling will be appealed, said Ulvaeus' lawyer. (AP)

SOLUTIONS

'American Idol' Works Better Than Therapy, Good Parenting

KELLIE PICKLER isn't surprised she was voted off "American Idol" this week. The 19-year-old waitress from Albemarle, N.C., says her time on the show transformed her. She attributes the transformation to her decision to lay out her painful past, which includes a runaway mom and a dad in prison. Pickler says she's no longer ashamed. She's looking forward to her father's release from prison Monday and she's forgiven her mother. (AP)



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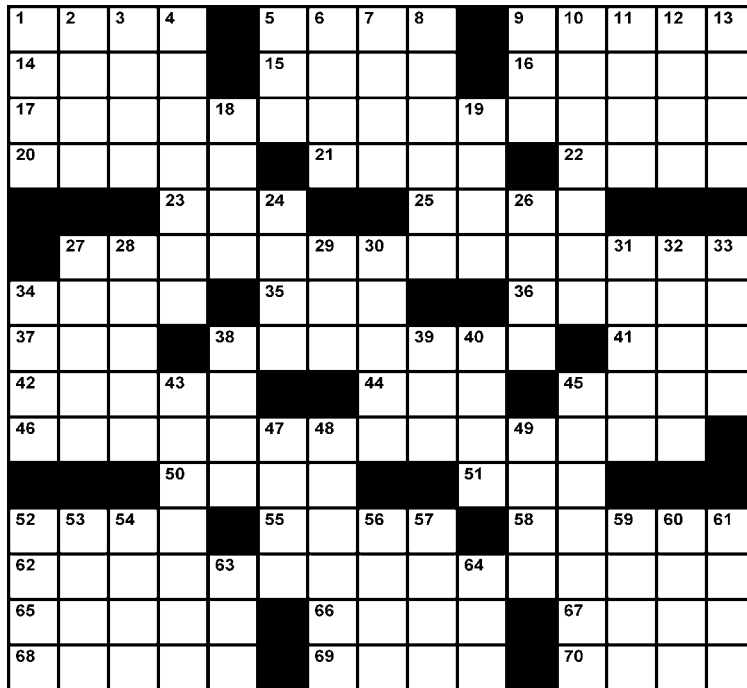
Spare A Quarter? | Edited by Timothy E. Parker

ACROSS

- 1 At the drop of _____
5 Kind of drum
9 Kind of kitchen
14 Caffeine source, typically
15 Voice below soprano
16 "... cast pearls before ____"
17 A certain quarter
20 Take care of
21 Opera staple
22 Sodium chloride
23 Gun in the garage
25 Unoriginal response
27 A certain quarter
34 They may be split for soup
35 "The correct way" in Chinese philosophy
36 Investigate (with "into")
37 Room offerer
38 Appall
41 Superman's enemy Luthor
42 Flavoring that tastes like licorice
44 Venusian vehicle, e.g.
45 "____ that the truth!"
46 A certain quarter
50 Actor Ray
51 It starts in early Apr.
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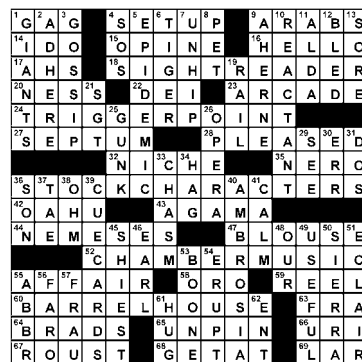
DOWN

- 65 Show indifference, in a way
66 Rider of the lost ark?
67 Cowardly Lion tormentor
68 Largo or presto, e.g.
69 African antelopes
70 RR depots
1 New Testament chronicle
2 "Battle Hymn of the Republic" writer
3 On the sheltered side
4 Some pieces of Sanskrit religious literature
5 Howl, as at the moon
6 Romeo lead-in
7 Culinary directive
8 Former Union
9 Computer key
10 Absolutely fabulous
11 Ginger on "Gilligan's Island"
12 Designation for J.F.K. airport
13 Word with empty or mare's
18 Pirouette pivots
19 Every relative?
24 A presidential power
26 Actress Lamarr
27 Finnish monetary unit
28 "My Beautiful Laundrette" writer
Kureishi



- 29 Thole filler
30 Discussion medium
31 Stan's "Babes in Toyland" partner
32 Roasters
33 On deck
34 "La Vie en Rose" singer Edith
38 Command to a dog
39 "____ Were a Rich Man"
40 Like some memories
43 Comedy genre
45 Bears witness to
47 Dutch export
48 Making mention of
49 Functions
52 It may be shady
53 Dull discomfort
54 Not so hot?
56 Shortened flight type
57 Seesaw sitter of verse
59 Public upheaval
60 Tiny little bit
61 Relative of Eve
63 One of a Freudian trio
64 Puzzled comments

Yesterday's Solution



Today in History

1786 Mozart's opera "The Marriage of Figaro" premiered in Vienna.

1898 Commodore George Dewey gave the command "You may fire when you are ready, Gridley," as an American naval force destroyed a Spanish fleet in Manila Bay during the Spanish-American War.

1960 The Soviet Union shot down an American U-2 plane near Sverdlovsk and captured its pilot, Francis Gary Powers.

1967 Elvis Presley married Priscilla Beaulieu in Las Vegas.

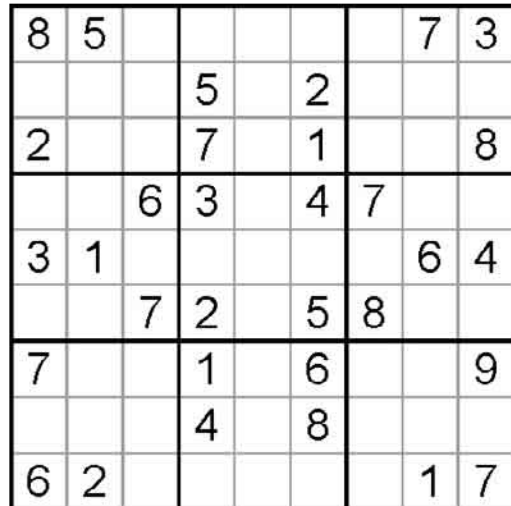
1971 Amtrak—which combined and streamlined the operations of 18 intercity passenger railroads—went into service.

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Degree of Difficulty: EASY

Fill in the boxes so that each row, column and 3-by-3 square includes the digits 1 through 9. For solution, tips and computer program, see www.sudoku.com

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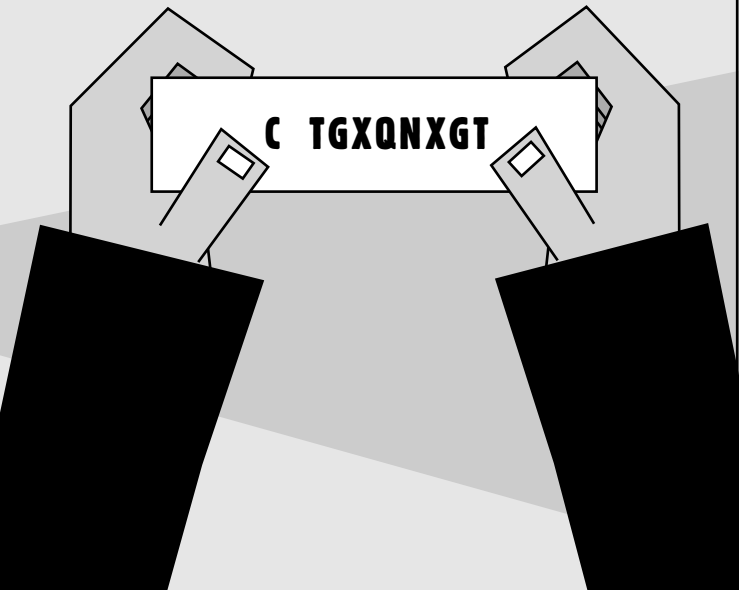
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Welcome

Welcome to the National Mall and Public Service Recognition Week 2006!

Celebrated since 1985, Public Service Recognition Week is a time set aside to honor the people who serve America as federal-, state- and local-government employees.

In addition to the 100,000 visitors who will converge on the National Mall from May 4 to May 7 to sample the interactive displays of more than 200 military and civilian agencies, Public Service Recognition Week will engage thousands more in a host of celebrations from Los Angeles to Trenton, Tacoma to Atlanta and Austin to Baltimore. More than 100 governors and mayors have proclaimed May 1 to 7 as Public Service Recognition Week in their state or city.

Every day, in thousands of ways, our government helps make American life better. And thousands of dedicated individuals are working hard and unnoticed to make that happen. Public Service Recognition Week is our way of saying *thanks* for a job well done!

Pat McGinnis

Patricia McGinnis
President and CEO
The Council for Excellence in Government

Kirke Harper

Kirke Harper
Chairman of the Board of Directors
Public Employees Roundtable at
The Council for Excellence in Government.



Letter from the President



THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

April 3, 2006

I send greetings to those celebrating Public Service Recognition Week.

Public service is a high calling and an expression of responsible citizenship, and our Nation is deeply indebted to the men and women who devote their lives to careers that serve the public good. Throughout our country, public servants at all levels of government work to improve our lives, advance prosperity, and protect our homeland. Since President Ronald Reagan first observed Public Service Recognition Week in 1985, this week has provided an opportunity to celebrate all those who work in the public sector and honor their many contributions to our country.

I appreciate public servants for your hard work and dedication to your fellow citizens. Your efforts reflect the best of the American spirit.

Laura and I send our best wishes.

Barack Obama

Proclamation from the Mayor

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

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PUBLIC SERVICE RECOGNITION WEEK

MAY 1 - 7, 2006



WHEREAS, Americans are served every single day by public servants at the federal, state, county and city levels and these unsung heroes do the work that keeps our nation working; and

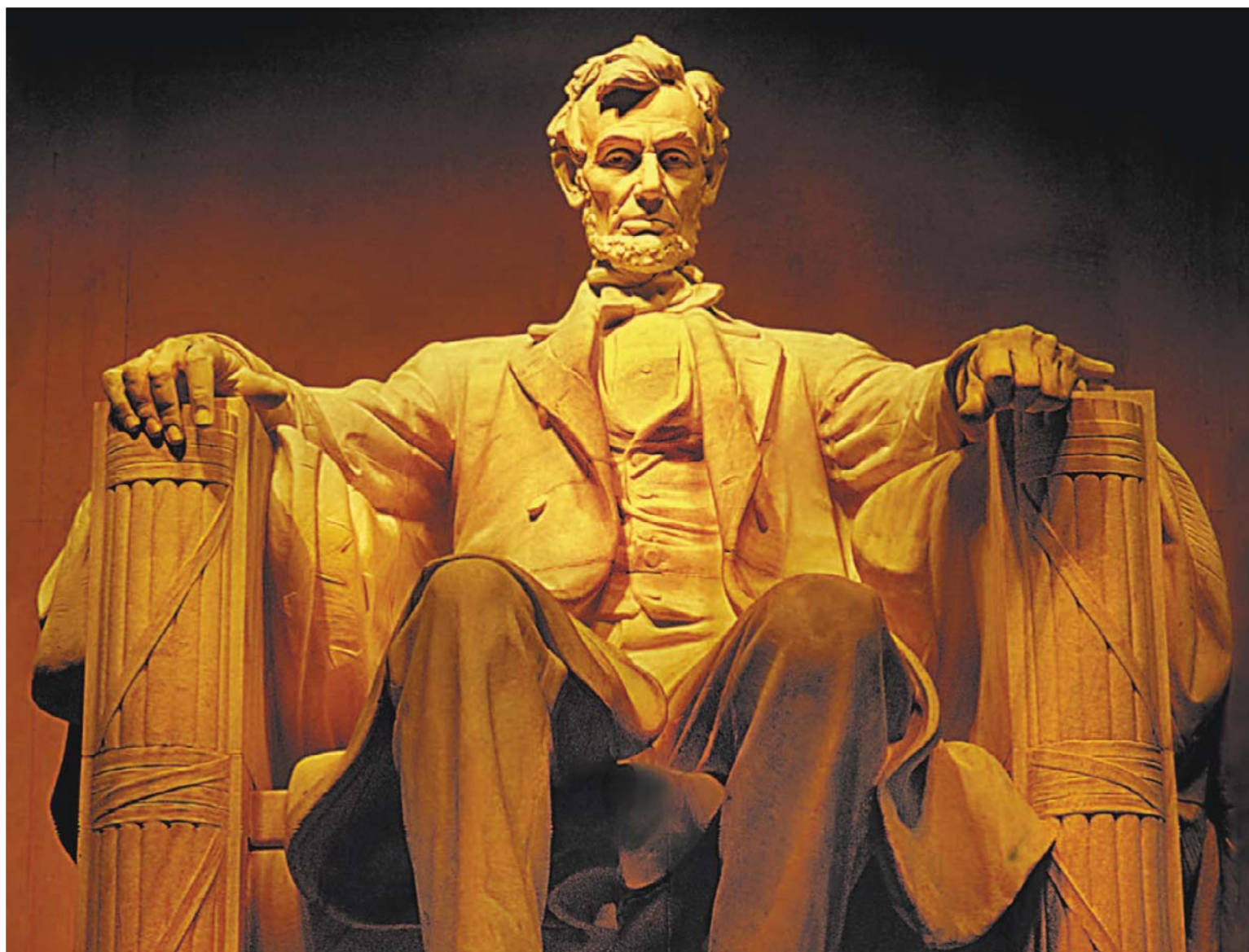
WHEREAS, many public servants, including military personnel, police officers, firefighters, border patrol officers, embassy employees, health care professionals and others risk their lives each day in service to the people of the United States and around the world; and

WHEREAS, public servants include teachers, doctors, scientists, train conductors, astronauts, nurses, safety inspectors, laborers, computer technicians, social workers and countless other occupations and day in and day out they provide the diverse services demanded by the American people of their government with efficiency and integrity; and

WHEREAS, without these public servants at every level, continuity would be impossible in a democracy that regularly changes its leaders and elected officials;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, THE MAYOR OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA do hereby proclaim May 1 - 7, 2006, "PUBLIC SERVICE RECOGNITION WEEK" in Washington, DC, and call upon the citizens of this great city to join me in recognizing the accomplishments and contributions made by all employees at all levels and especially to our nation's capital.

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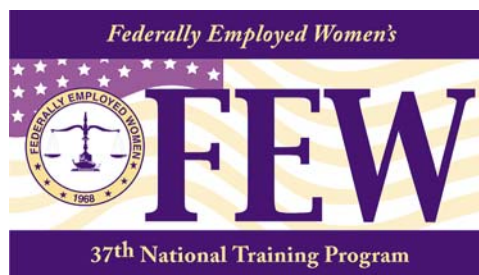
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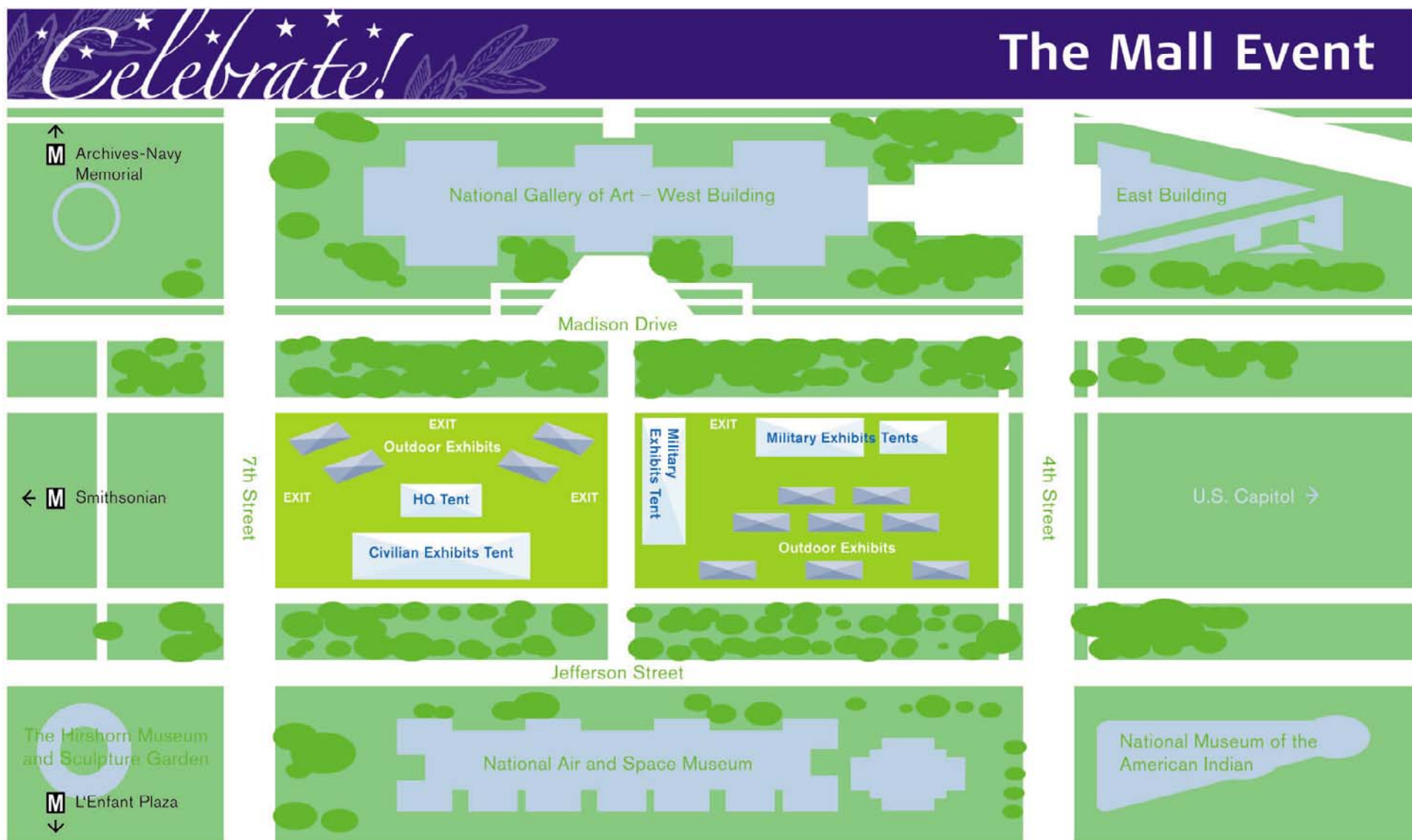
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National Mall Celebration Schedule

Thursday, May 4 (Opening Day):

Exhibits Open to the Public from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Special Performances/Events:

USCIS Naturalization/New Citizens Ceremony at noon!

Friday, May 5 (Student Day):

Exhibits Open to the Public from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Special Performances/Events:

DEA Choir at 10:00 a.m.

DEA "Jumping Buddies"
Precision Jump Rope Club at 11:00 a.m.

The Ellis Island Experience/Immigration Performance sponsored by USCIS (time TBD)

Saturday, May 6 (Family Day)

Exhibits Open to the Public from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Special Performances/Events:

Rock Concert by **"Max Impact"**
(Air Force Rock-and-Roll Band) at 2:00 pm!

Sunday, May 7 (Military Exhibits Only)

Military Exhibits Open to the Public from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Getting There . . .

Look for the tents and outdoor exhibits on the National Mall between the National Gallery of Art and the National Air and Space Museum; and between 4th and 7th Streets.

Parking is very limited. We encourage you to use public transportation (provided by dedicated public servants!).

Closest **METRO** stops are:

- Smithsonian (Blue and Orange Lines)
- L'Enfant Plaza (Blue, Orange, Green and Yellow Lines)
- Archives/Navy Memorial (Yellow and Green Lines)

About the Public Employees Roundtable at the Council for Excellence in Government

THE PUBLIC EMPLOYEES ROUNDTABLE at the Council for Excellence in Government—which sponsors Public Service Recognition Week across the country, as well as the celebration on the National Mall—is a non-profit, non-partisan coalition of nearly 25 organizations working together to: better inform citizens about the quality of people in government and the value of the services they provide; encourage excellence in government; and promote interest in public service careers.

Members of the Public Employees Roundtable at the Council for Excellence in Government include: the *American Society for Public Administration*, the *Association of Technical and Supervisory Professionals*, the *CFC Association*, the *Council for Excellence in Government*, the *Council of Former Federal Executives*, *Executive Women in Government*, *FDR Conferences Inc.*, the *Federal Employee Education and Assistance Fund*, the *Federal Executive Institute Alumni Association*, the *Federal and Armed Forces Libraries Roundtable*, the *Federal Managers Association*, *Federally Employed Women*, *International Public Management Association for Human Resources*, the *National Academy of Public*

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Just for Kids

PUBLIC SERVICE RECOGNITION WEEK is a great way to learn about the cool things government does for you. It's also a way to meet the smart and dedicated people who are working hard to make everybody's life better. Your teacher, school bus driver and school nurse might be public servants.

HEY KIDS!

Your neighborhood police officer, postal letter carrier and firefighter definitely are public servants. Brave soldiers are public servants. Is someone in your family a public servant? Take the time to thank them for their work, and ask them about what they do. Who knows? Maybe someday you'll be a public servant too!

Here are two fun ways to learn about public servants and government:

Can you find all 16 public service jobs hidden in this word puzzle? They are only listed down and across. The photographs are clues. Good luck!

And sometimes, government gets help from cartoon characters to teach kids important lessons. Smokey Bear has been preventing forest fires for many years. New characters are on the scene that have lots to say about important things, too. Rex the Mountain Lion, for example, has advice for kids about being ready for emergencies. Many of these characters will be at the National Mall event. Come by and say hello!

The first 100 kids to color all the characters and complete the puzzle will receive a free book from DK Publishing and other cool prizes. Just bring this completed page to the Welcome Tent on Thursday, Friday or Saturday.



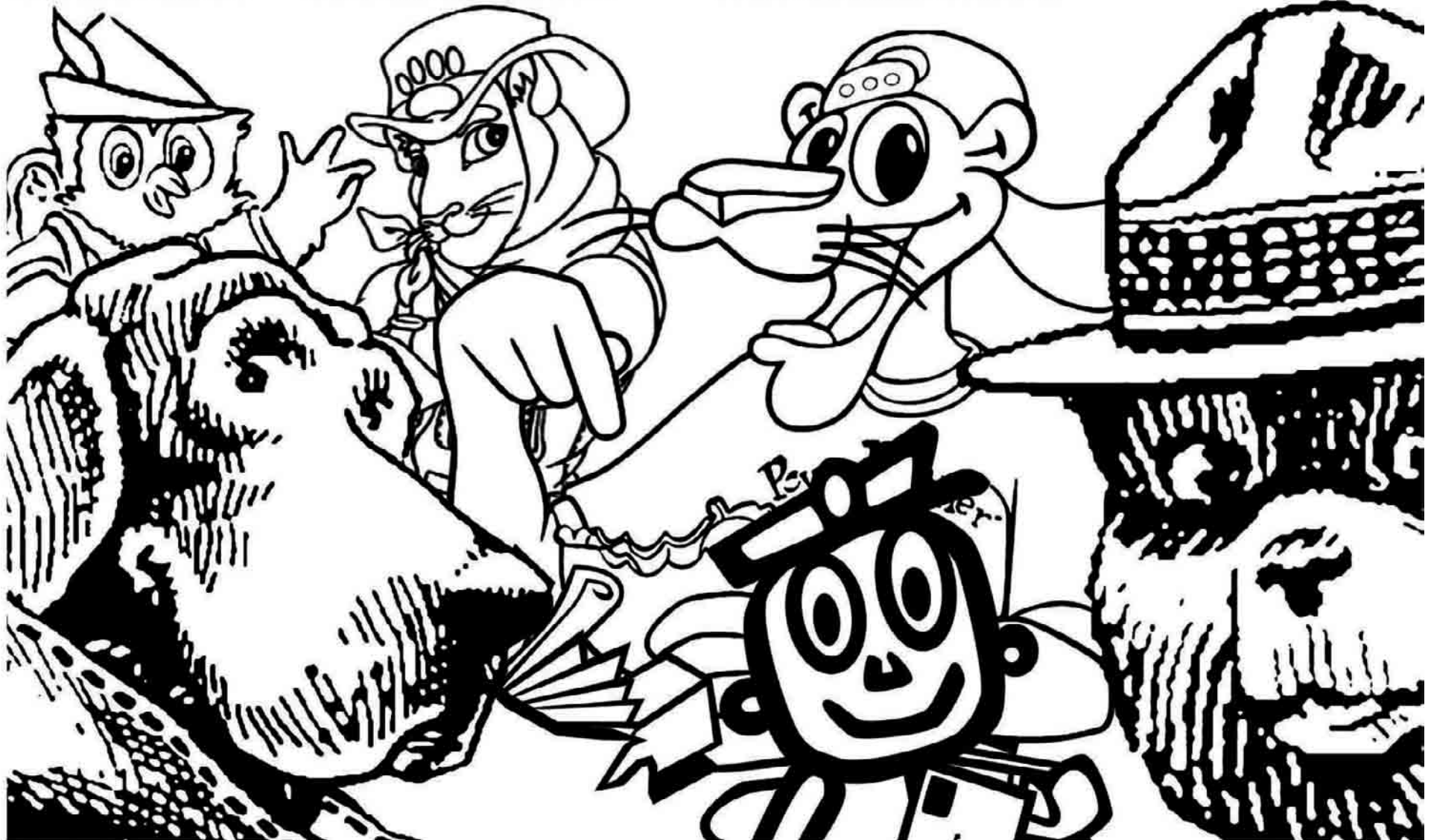
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Woodsy, U.S. Forest Service, USDA

Rex, U.S. Department of Homeland Security

Power Panther, Food and Nutrition Service, USDA





What's Cool on the Mall

The Public Service Recognition Week National Mall Event (Thursday, May 4 to Sunday, May 7) is a unique opportunity for ordinary citizens, families and especially kids to get a behind-the-scenes look at what their government really does for them. Many of the exhibits have a special focus on safety and security, science and technology. Public Service Recognition Week also showcases the many exciting, interesting and important careers that public service has to offer.



More than 200 government agencies sponsor exhibits under two massive tents and on the National Mall grounds. Here are just a few examples of what is in store for you:

Explore an astounding array of military technology and innovations from our Armed Forces. You won't believe the cool military stuff on the Mall,

including real tanks, helicopters and other specialized vehicles and equipment, like the Army's Multiple Launch Rocket System and a Deployable Medical Unit, The Navy's F-18 Flight Simulator and a Dive Demonstration Tank (play underwater tic-tac-toe with a Navy diver), and the Air Force's Civil Air Patrol Glider. The

Army's "Science on Wheels" vehicle will have loads of great interactive and cool science demonstrations. Climb aboard the vehicles and aircrafts and get behind the wheels for a one-of-a-kind experience. Can you do as many chin-ups as a U.S. Marine? Want to try on some of the gear (it's heavy!) or get your face "camouflage" painted? All this and so much more in the U.S. Department of Defense tent and on the Mall grounds!



Meet the mascots! Great fun for kids . . . and a walk down Memory Lane for parents, too. Many of the most beloved icons from our government will be on the National Mall, including Mr. Zip from the U.S. Postal Service, Smokey Bear ("Only you can prevent forest fires.") and Woodsy Owl ("Lend a hand. Care for the land.") both from the U.S. Forest Service. There will be some new mascots on the Mall as well, including Power Panther (from the U.S. Food and Nutrition Service) who encourages kids to make healthy food choices and be physically active, and Rex the Mountain Lion from the U.S. Department of Homeland Security, who is ready for any situation and encourages kids to work with their parents and other grown-ups to make a plan and supply kit so that they are ready for emergencies. And don't forget the most famous government character of them

all. Uncle Sam will be on the Mall greeting visitors and available for pictures!

Rock with Feds! You haven't seen or heard musical talent



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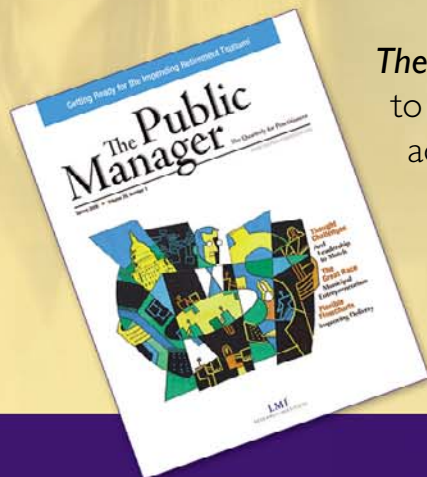
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What's Cool on the Mall

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until you've experienced public service performers! If you like music, you will love the Public Service Recognition Week event on the National Mall. From the U.S. Department of Labor's Blacks in Government Chorus to the U.S. Department of Justice's Drug Enforcement Agency's Choir, you'll see a side of public servants you never knew existed. There will be plenty of military musical talent as well, including a very special performance by "Max Impact"—the U.S. Air Force's Rock-and-Roll band, guaranteed to get the house rocking!



Be safe and get ready! The Department of Homeland Security will be on hand with a variety of demonstrations of methods used to provide safety and security for our borders, including land, air and marine technology; and take a look at the latest Non-Intrusive Inspection

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workers safe on the job. The U.S. Department of Justice will have one of the most expansive exhibits in recent years, with demonstrations focusing on the work of the U.S. Marshals Service, the Drug Enforcement Agency, the FBI, the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and

Explosives, the Violence Against Women program and the Office of Justice Programs . . . amazing displays both under the tent and on the Mall grounds.

Be something bigger than yourself! Find out about ways to serve your community at the Corporation for National and Community Service's booth. Learn about opportunities through Americorps, Senior Corps and Learn and Serve America. The Department of Homeland Security's Citizen Corp will also be on hand, as will the U.S. Peace Corps and the U.S. Agency for International Development, which can provide you with information about how to make a world of difference!

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good nutrition. And our "host agency"—the U.S. Department of the Interior (they manage the National Mall)—will have a wide array of exhibits, including the National Park Service's Mounted Police Unit.

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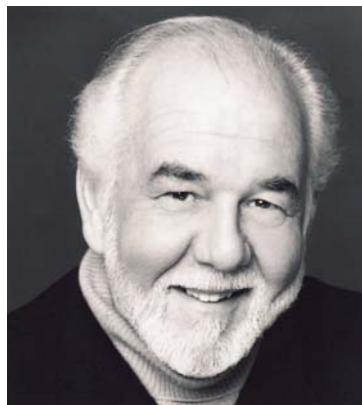
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The federal government offers a host of jobs that hardly fit the button-down image of a "typical bureaucrat." In fact, some of the coolest—and most unusual—jobs in Washington are public service professions. Here are six public sector occupations that are truly different and that truly make a difference!



Chase Brandon

Film Industry Liaison
CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY

Many people learn about government careers from watching movies and television. Chase Brandon, a 33-year veteran of the CIA, works closely with producers, writers, directors and actors (including Ben Affleck, Will Smith and Colin

Farrell) when films, TV shows and documentaries are made. His mission is for entertainment media to accurately portray CIA personnel, whom he describes as "true heroes and remarkable people."



Sgt. Steven L. Booker

Special Events Coordinator
UNITED STATES PARK POLICE

If it's the Inauguration, a demon-

stration or a celebration (like Public Service Recognition Week), Sgt. Booker is at the center of ensuring the safety of everyone involved. He's been a member of the U.S. Park Police since 1990. His most memorable events: The America Supports Your Freedom Walk, ("it was very difficult to keep the route totally secure from counter-demonstrations") and the Anti-War march in 2005 ("it was peaceful, but one of the largest I've handled since being in the unit").

Dr. Arsen Hajian

Astronomer
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America's Favorite TV Fed

Television—and not just TV news programs—is one important way that Americans, especially young people, learn about government and public service. *The West Wing*, *CSI*, *Law & Order*, *24* and *Alias* are all terrific examples of popular entertainment television programs that show the complexity, diversity, drama and even humor in public service. More and more, entertainment television is becoming an important guidance counselor and unofficial civics curriculum for many young Americans.

And who is America's favorite "I'm not really a public servant, but I play one on TV" character? It's CIA agent Sydney Bristow (actress Jennifer Garner) of ABC's *Alias*.



More than 3000 people across the country voted in the Council for Excellence in Government's first-of-its-kind, totally unscientific online poll last November. Agent Bristow earned nearly 30 percent of the vote, squeaking out White House Chief-of-Staff C.J. Cregg (actress Allison Janney) of ABC's *The West Wing* by less than one percentage point. Special Assistant to the Secretary of Defense Jack Bauer (actor Kiefer Sutherland) on FOX's *24* came in third in a six-way race.

The CIA knows a good thing when it sees it. In 2004, the agency's recruitment center enlisted the Emmy-award winning actress to appear in a special on-line video that emphasizes the CIA's mission, and need for people with diverse backgrounds and foreign language skills.

Dot Gov: Virtual Public Servants

Public Service Recognition Week is all about saluting the men and women at all levels of government who often do so much for our country and each of us, but get little recognition or the credit that they deserve.

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Observatory. One might wonder why the Navy cares so much about the galaxy. "The Navy has a long tradition of using stars for navigation, and an interest in scientific research," he replied. And here's an obvious question for an astronomer: Exactly how many stars are there? "There are about 100 billion," replied the astrophysicist. Has he counted them? "Actually, yes, and we've inferred the ones that cannot be counted."



Karen Carolan
Chief Art Appraiser and
Chairwoman, Art Advisory Panel
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Diane VanLonkhuyzen

Manager, Meat and Poultry Hotline
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Ms. VanLonkhuyzen has worked on the U.S. Department of Agriculture Meat and Poultry Hotline for 18 years. People can call in with food questions about meat, poultry and egg products. The peak call-in period is around Thanksgiving Day. A typical Thanksgiving question is, "How long can a turkey be kept in a freezer?" If you ever meet her, ask her to tell you the story about the frozen turkey in the lost airline luggage

Laura Konda

Editor/Host of "Ditari," a TV program broadcast in Albania, Kosovo and Macedonia
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"My job is exciting because we broadcast in three small countries in the Balkans, a region that is going through major economic, political and social changes, but where democracy is still fragile," says Ms. Konda, a journalist who emigrated to the United States from Albania in 1995. "Our show is very popular in Albania, Kosovo and Macedonia because it is the voice of truth and objective journalism."



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Retirement Tsunami: Opportunity Wave



OPM Director Linda Springer

Over the next ten years, 60 percent of the federal workforce will be eligible for retirement, including 90 percent of the Senior Executive Service. "We are looking at essentially a very different and new set of people who will be here eight, nine and 10 years from now, and the time to think about that is now," says Linda Springer, director of the Office of Personnel Management. "It's not a retirement wave, it's a tsunami. Our peak will occur, by our estimations, in the 2008 to 2010 timeframe."

OPM is preparing for this rush of retirements with a series of steps to transform the federal employment hiring process and make government more accessible to workers in all stages of their careers. Springer is also working to update the federal benefits package, and offer flexible work hours and more professional development.

"We want to promote relationships where people can have the mobility to come in and out of government," she says. "We want people to say: 'The federal government is a great place to work. I've got opportunities, and I've got the support I need.' We can set up the technology for them to work at home at 4 a.m., with all the protections and firewalls, and have a manager that can give them support, even if it's remote. We've got to make ourselves a welcoming workplace for people who want that type of non-traditional pattern."

Did you know that?

Clara Barton, founder of the American Red Cross, was an employee of the Patent Office. Alexander Graham Bell, inventor of the telephone, worked as an agent at the Census Bureau.

On The Record for Public Servants

For several years now, U.S. Senator Daniel Akaka of Hawaii, (the ranking member of the Senate Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Subcommittee on Oversight of Government Management, the Federal Workforce and the District of Columbia) has taken the lead in sponsoring a Senate Resolution commending public servants—including members of the armed forces—and highlighting Public Service Recognition Week. This year was no exception. Senator Akaka, joined by the leadership of the Senate Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee, introduced Resolution 412, expressing the sense of the Senate that public servants should be commended for their dedication and hard work.



U.S. Senator Daniel Akaka

"Public servants perform essential services that our nation relies on every day. They care for our veterans, protect our public lands, ensure the safety of our food and water, and deliver the mail and needed medical supplies, in addition to countless additional tasks," Senator Akaka said in his statement introducing the resolution. He also paid tribute to the men and women who serve in the Coast Guard for their exemplary work rescuing people during Hurricane Katrina, as well as the military and Department of Defense civilian employees who have lost their lives in service to our nation.

Quoting President Kennedy, who said "Let the public service be a proud and lively career," Senator Akaka encouraged young Americans to not only appreciate the contributions of public servants, but to also consider the opportunities within government for their own professional futures.

Public Service Champions

Bells Ring for Public Servants in New York



Pictured (front/left to right): Tony Farthing, Regional Administrator, U.S. Census Bureau; Ray Morrow, Special Agent in Charge, FBI; Catherine Kinney, President and Co-CEO, New York Stock Exchange; Clifford Kirsch, Chairman, Federal Executive Board; Spencer Lewis, Regional Administrator, EEOC; Commander Jamie Natour, HHS; Andrew Troisi, NYC Office of Emergency Management. Back row: Jim Cho, NYC Office of Emergency Management; Eileen Long Chelales, Regional Administrator, GSA; Dennis Gonzalez, Assistant Regional Administrator, HHS; Lynn Rollins, Senior Policy Advisor to NY Gov. Pataki; Cynthia Gable, Executive Director, FEB.

Public Service Recognition Week (PSRW) is a time when Main Street salutes public servants. This year Wall Street joined in. Several public servants from New York City, New York State and regional offices of federal agencies rang the closing bell at the New York Stock Exchange in

advance of PSRW celebrations across the country.

It's a fitting tribute, since PSRW is when Americans "take stock" of what their government does for them, and offers a "ringing endorsement" to those who serve at all levels of government.

Public Servants Get the Stamp of Approval

Want to learn more about great public servants? Try stamp collecting! In recent years, the U.S. Postal Service has issued stamps honoring Supreme Court Justice Thurgood Marshall; ambassador and secretary of two cabinet departments, Patricia Roberts Harris; U.S. Senator Claude Pepper; and Rachel Carson, an aquatic biologist with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service who sparked national interest in ecology.

Distinguished American Diplomats



This month, the Postal Service will pay tribute to six public servants for their contributions as negotiators, trailblazers, shapers of policy, peacemakers and humanitarians. Serving as our nation's representatives around the world, diplomats promote foreign policy, resolve disputes, and protect American citizens abroad. The souvenir sheet of six 39 cent postage stamps honor:

Hiram Bingham IV (1903-1988) was a U.S. diplomat in France who saved more than 2000 people from the Nazis. Against the official policies of the U.S., he issued visas and false passports to Jews and others, assisting in their escape and sometimes sheltering them in his home.

Charles E. Bohlen (1904-1974) helped develop the Marshall Plan to rebuild Europe and was a key advisor to


several Secretaries of State. He served as ambassador to the Soviet Union from 1953 to 1957, ambassador to the Philippines from 1957 to 1959, and to France from 1962 to 1968.

Philip C. Habib (1920-1992) was Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for East Asian and Pacific Affairs and was a key player in the Vietnam peace talks in Paris. From 1971 to 1974 he was ambassador to South Korea and came out of retirement in 1981 to serve as President Reagan's representative to the Middle East, and special envoy to the Philippines and Central America.

Robert D. Murphy (1894-1978) worked with the French to negotiate the Allied takeover of North Africa. He served as ambassador to Belgium and was the first post-war American ambassador to Japan. In the 1950s he served as advisor to the general in charge of cease-fire talks in Korea, helped defuse tensions between Yugoslavia and Italy, and was Under Secretary of State for Political Affairs.

Clifton R. Wharton, Sr. (1899-1990) worked at the Veterans Bureau and at the State Department as a clerk. In 1925 he became the first black Foreign Service Officer in the U.S. In 1958 President Eisenhower named him U.S. minister to Romania (the first black diplomat to lead a US delegation to a European nation) and in 1961 he was appointed ambassador to Norway by President Kennedy.

Frances E. Willis (1899-1983) was a political science professor at Vassar College in 1927 when she decided to change careers and enter the Foreign Service. She said years later, "I didn't want to just teach political science, I wanted to be a part of it." Her other "firsts" include: first U.S. ambassador to Switzerland, and the first woman to serve as ambassador at three of her posts.



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